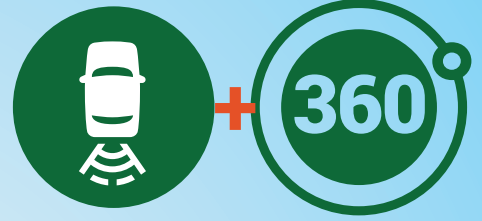


# BACKING UP



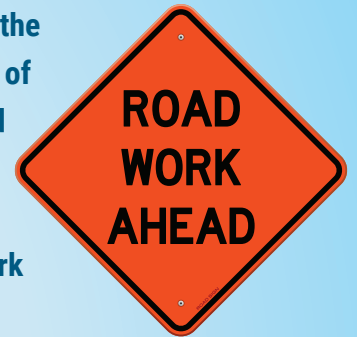
**BACKUP CAMERAS and ALARMS** are fantastic safety features! However, don't rely solely on technology. Do a **360-degree walk around** of your vehicle before backing up.



**DIFFERENT VEHICLES** have different **blind spots!** Learn the blind spots of every vehicle you drive.



Backing up is the leading cause of workplace and job-related deaths for workers in work zones.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**25%**

Backing up accounts for about 1% of all driving time and **25%** of collisions? Backing collisions cause **500** deaths and **15,000** injuries per year.

**99%**

These are huge numbers, when you consider the fact that **99% of the time drivers are behind the wheel, they are moving forward.**

The use of safe backing vehicle tips by employers and employees can help prevent crashes while on the job.

**When parking, plan for your departure.**

Look for opportunities to park that will not require backing up, such as pulling through a space to be able to exit going forward.

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