

BTW
Lesson 8
Parallel Parking

Objective: *The student will learn to use reference points for successful **parallel parking**.*

Thought Questions:

1. *Why are most accidents caused by the car that is pulling out of a parking space?*
2. *How is pulling out from a parking space like making a lane change?*
3. *What is a reference point, describe it?*
4. *Why is it beneficial to know how to parallel park?*

Procedure:

1. *Turn on the right turn signal and tap the brakes to let others know what you are going to do.(when parking on the right side of the street.)*
2. *Pull to the right so you are about 3-4 feet away from the parked car (a little more than one car door width.)*
3. *Stop when you can look straight across into the front window of the parked car.*
4. *Back straight until the bottom of your right door post is even the back of the front door of the parked vehicle.*
5. *At this point turn the steering wheel all the way to the right!!*
6. *Back until you have an angle of about 40 to 45 degrees.*
7. *Turn the steering wheel one and a half turns to the left so the wheels are straight.*
8. *Back straight until your door post reference point lines up with the trunk door key hole.*
9. *Turn the steering wheel all the way to the left and back in. Be careful of the car to your front, that your “swing” doesn’t hit it.*
10. *Center your vehicle in the opening.*