



## Tips for Parallel Parking

**How many times have you passed up a Fan parking space because you weren't sure of your parallel parking skills?**

1. Go slowly and size up the parking space by pulling beside it.
2. Flash your brake lights and put on your turn signal. Always look behind to check for traffic.
3. Pull approximately 2 to 3 feet away from the car in front of the parking space. Align your rear tires with this car's rear bumper.
4. Turn your wheels all the way toward the empty parking space and put your car in reverse.
5. Slowly back up until you are at a 45-degree angle and stop. Your front door should be about even with the rear bumper of the car beside you.
6. Turn the wheels all the way away from the curb.
7. Slowly ease into the spot until you are parallel with the curb, less than 12 inches away.
8. You can pull forward or backward in the space to center yourself between the cars in front of and behind you. Be courteous and leave enough room for other cars to exit their parking spaces.
9. Make a point to read the parking regulation sign(s) before you leave your car to avoid violations that can result in towing.