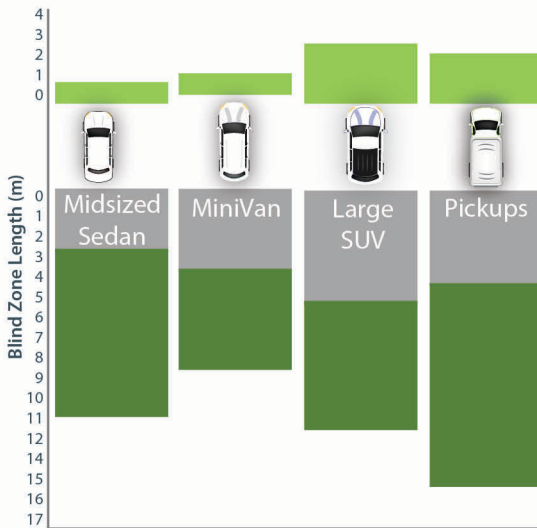


REVERSING IN CAR PARKS




QUICK FACTS

Dangers of Reversing - Blind Zone for Different Vehicle Types (m)



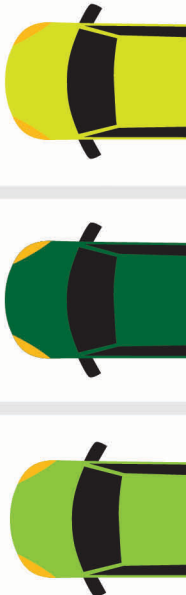
Source: (info on back of car) <http://www.mysafetysign.com/blog/5-tips-to-prevent-child-injuries-from-frontovers-and-backovers/>
Source: (info on front of car) <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/cars-blind-spots-can-be-deadly/>

Key

-  Front - Average (Males)
-  Back - Best (Average Males)
-  Back - Worst (Small Females)

Visibility when exiting a carpark is **increased by driving out** of the car park rather than **reversing out** of the car park, this is because the **blind zone** in front of the car is a much shorter distance.

The **average blind zone** for a car is **approx 1.8m** in width – similar to the width of the car.



Car Park Reversing Incidents - AAMI's claim data analysis revealed:



22%
of claims involved dings in car parks



14.5%
of collisions are with a stationary object



10.8%
of claims were due to a collision while reversing

Source: <https://www.aami.com.au/aami/documents/business/business-articles/top-5-car-accident-types-infographic.pdf>

Tips To Avoid Reversing Collisions

- Check for potential hazards
- Ensure children are supervised
- Ask for help
- Reverse slowly
- Avoid reversing onto busy roads
- Take extra care at night or in limited visibility conditions
- Avoid long distance reversing
- Practice

Source: <https://www.finance.gov.au/vehicle-leasing-and-fleet-management/vehicle-and-driver-safety.html#AvoidingReversingCollision>