

## How to Parallel Park



**Parallel parking is easy if you follow a few simple steps.**

**Step 1- Signal Right and align your car 2 feet away from the car you are parking behind. (Side view mirror aligned with side view mirror works best)**

**Step 2- Crank your wheel all the way to the right (clockwise) and roll backwards as you look back.**

**Step 3- Stop car when your mirror is aligned with back bumper of the other car and straighten your wheel (usually 1-2 cranks). This should form a 45 degree angle with the other car. Too much angle and you will hit the curb!**

**Step 4- Continue to roll back straight just until your front end passes the other cars bumper, then immediately crank left (counter clockwise) with quick hands and roll back into spot.**

**Step 5- Shift to drive and with quick hands again crank to the right toward the curb and roll forward. Make sure you finish with your wheels straight.**

**Remember to always look in the direction you are moving! It is also important to understand that each step is merely a reference point, as you become more proficient you will become mainly concerned with the 45 degree angle since that is the main key.**

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