

With the addition of *back-in angle parking* on Nine Mile Road as part of the Nine Mile Redesign project, the City of Oak Park wants to make sure that all of our community's residents and visitors become experts on how to utilize this type of parking safely and correctly.

Back-in angle parking uses the same process and motions as parallel parking, but is much safer and allows for the creation of more parking spaces. Getting into a *back-in angle parking* space is as easy as 1-2-3.

With a clearer line of sight and easier maneuverability than typical on-street parking, *back-in angle parking* provides motorists with better vision of bicyclists, pedestrians, other cars, and commercial trucks as they exit their parking space and enter moving traffic.

Back-in angle parking also eliminates the risk that is present in parallel parking situations of a motorist opening their car door into the path of a bicyclist. It allows safer access to trunk space and allows passengers to enter and exit the vehicle safely.

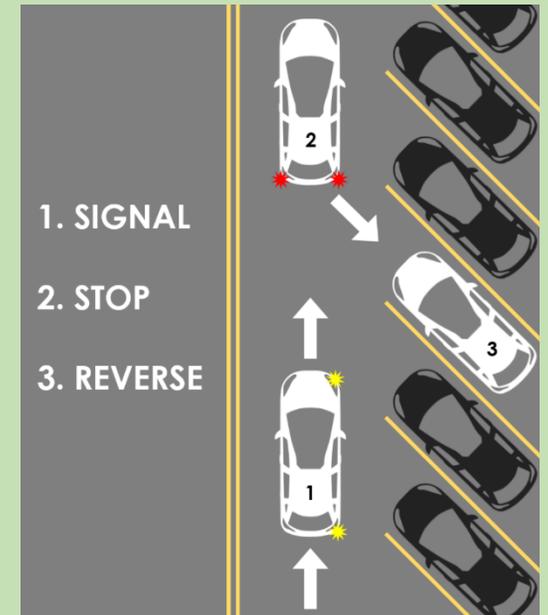


**Safety is
everyone's
responsibility!**

For more information on
the Nine Mile Redesign, visit:
www.bit.ly/NineMileRedesign

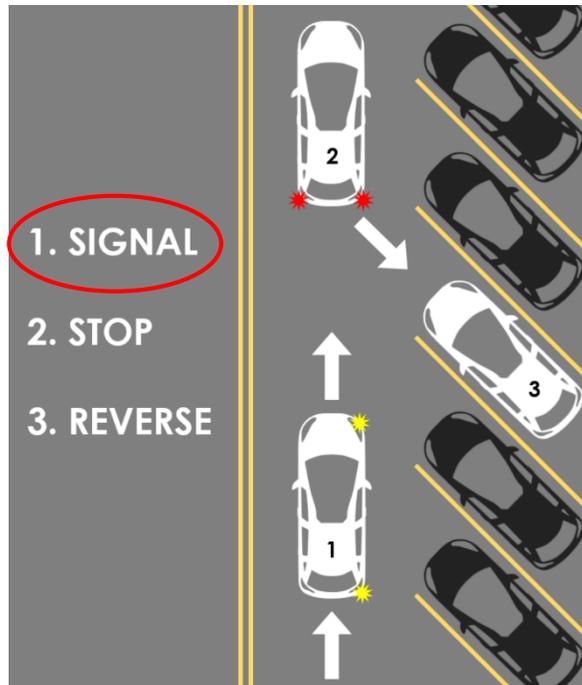


City of Oak Park Back-In Angle Parking Brochure



STEP 1: SIGNAL

When you spot an open parking space, immediately turn your right turn signals on to indicate that you will be slowing down to back into that space.



STEP 2: STOP

Stop just ahead of the space like you would when parallel parking. Next, turn your steering wheel to the right to prepare yourself for backing in.

Be sure to check your mirrors for pedestrians and cyclists.



STEP 3: REVERSE

Carefully reverse into the space, making sure to pull back far enough so that you're fully in the space and the front end of your vehicle isn't sticking out in traffic.

