

Bay Parking

1. Identify the space that you want to park in. As you drive past the space, if there are cars parked either side, make sure you observe into it so that you know there are no hazards or obstructions.

2. Make sure you are approaching around a cars width away from the end of the parking bays. Stop so that you are looking parallel down the 3rd line after the space.

3. As soon as you stop, select reverse. This will inform any traffic behind of your intentions.

4. Observe all around, if it is safe, start to move and briskly turn the wheel fully to the left. Around half way in, observe all around again.

5. As you go into the space you will see the line reappear on the left hand side of the car, keep an eye on the right hand mirror too until you see the line on your right reappear. Just before you are parallel, take the steering back off until the wheels are straight and you are in the centre of the space.

6. If you need to correct the position, after observing, pull the car forward, improve your position and then reverse the car back into the space.

7. Make the car safe...Manoeuvre finished.

8. Here are some tips...

Always observe effectively. Observation needs to be 80% behind and just 20% in the door mirrors or around. Remember, Observation = Behind, Guidance = Mirrors / Camera. Keep your window open, if you hear something, stop and check.

Coordination of steering and speed is vitally important, remember to keep the car slow and turn at the correct points.

****Note...If this manoeuvre is to be carried out on the other hand, (to the right) then remember to steer the opposite direction and observe the line on the right side first and left side afterwards. Otherwise the same guidelines apply.**