

Lesson 9: Parking – The Glen II

Points of Emphasis: Angle and Perpendicular Parking

NOTES:

Angle Parking Procedure:

- 1) Check for traffic and pedestrians. Position your vehicle at least six feet from the row of parked vehicles. Signal a right turn, check traffic to the rear, and begin braking.
- 2) Flash your brake lights to warn drivers behind. Check right blind spot and continue to braking.
- 3) Creep forward until you can see the center of the space without your line of sight cutting across the parking lines. This is your reference point to begin turning. Turn wheels sharply to the right. Slowly enter the stall.
- 4) Straighten the wheels when you are centered in the space. Determine your forward reference point to place the front of the bumper even with the curb or parking line.

Perpendicular Parking Procedure:

- 1) Position your vehicle at least eight feet from the row of parked vehicles, or as far to the left of the lane as possible. Flash your brake lights and signal a right turn. Check your right blind spot, and begin to brake.
- 2) Check traffic to the rear, and continue braking.
- 3) Determine your personal reference point to know when the bumper of your vehicle passes the left rear taillight of the vehicle to the right of the empty parking space. Turn wheel sharply right. Slowly enter the stall. Check your right-rear fender for clearance.
- 4) Straighten the wheels when you are centered in the space. Use a forward reference point, like the driver's side-view mirror, to stop before the wheels strike the curb.

Route:

- 1) Left out of lot.
- 2) Right on Shermer (Lane change LEFT)
- 3) Left on Willow (Lane change RIGHT)
- 4) Right on Patriot
- 5) Right on Tower (Practice Angle Parking on right side of Tower Drive)
- 6) Right after Dick's Sporting Goods (Turn into parking garage practice Perpendicular Parking)
- 7) Return to Tower turn Right
- 8) Left on Chestnut
- 9) Left Lehigh (**Switch Driver** at Train Station on Right – practice parking)
- 10) Left on Patriot
- 11) Right on Tower (Practice Angle Parking on right side of Tower Drive)
- 12) Right after Dick's Sporting Goods (Turn into parking garage practice Perpendicular Parking)
- 13) Return to Tower turn Left
- 14) Left on Patriot (Double turn lane)
- 15) Left on Willow
- 16) Right on Shermer (Return to school)