

Reverse Angle Parking



Easy as **1-2-3!**

There is a new way to park in Charlotte. With the new parking style called reverse angle parking or back-in parking, you will back into a space so that the front of your car is facing the street. This method has been used across the country. Reverse angle parking will be coming to Commonwealth Avenue between Pecan Street and The Plaza.

How to Reverse Angle Park:

**BACK IN ONLY
REVERSE
ANGLE PARKING**

**EASY AS
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1. SIGNAL RIGHT
2. PULL FORWARD, STOP
3. REVERSE TO PARK

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Reverse angle parking is easy as 1-2-3!

1. SIGNAL right to park.
2. Pull forward and STOP.
3. REVERSE and back-in to the space.

Benefits of Reverse Angle Parking:

Improved Driver Visibility:

- When leaving a parking space, drivers are facing forward allowing a better view of traffic and cyclists.
- Drivers do not have to back-in to traffic blindly when leaving. This makes departures safer, quicker and easier.

Easier Loading/Unloading

- When vehicle doors are open, they block pedestrian access to the travel lane and guide them back to the sidewalk.
- The vehicle's trunk is accessed from the sidewalk, making it safer and more convenient to load/unload items.

Accessible Parking and Curb Ramps

- Accessible parking spaces are provided with direct access to the sidewalk.
- Wheel chair users can load/unload from the vehicle's side or rear, away from the traffic lane.

Traffic Calming

- On-street parking visually narrows the roadway lane width, contributing to slower speeds and enhancing driver alertness.



Proposed road with reverse angle parking.

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