

## SAFE BACKING TIPS

1. Stay alert and concentrate 100% of the time while backing any vehicle.
2. Always plan ahead to avoid backing situations whenever possible.
3. Walk around the vehicle to check the clearances and search for hidden obstacles before backing. (Be aware of objects that appear above, in back and to the side of the RV.)
4. Stop the vehicle and physically check area if in doubt of a safe clearance.
5. Assign a helper (if available) to guide and signal in backing situations. Always keep the signal person in view while backing to prevent hitting that person.
6. Honk your horn 2 times (toot-toot) before backing. This signal will alert people to stay clear of your RV.
7. Stop the RV immediately if your backing assistant cannot be seen or their whereabouts are unknown.
8. Always keep your mirrors and windshield clean for good visibility.
9. Use both side mirrors when backing, glancing from one side to the other.
10. Exercise caution when backing.
11. Always back slowly so that you can stop immediately, if necessary. Slow backing will minimize damage if a backing accident occurs.
12. Avoid backing in traffic and around corners.