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Who is Right in the Right of Way?

Few driving rules are more misunderstood and confusing than who has the Right of Way when cars meet at intersections. And Right of Way rules also apply in parking garages and parking lots. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, these simple rules help to take the guesswork out of Right of Ways:

1. The Base Rule: **The First to Stop is the First to Go.**

2. If the base rule doesn't apply:

The Farthest vehicle to the Right goes first.

3. If neither base rule or the furthest right rule apply, then

Straight Traffic Goes First.

4. **When in Doubt Bail Out** - This trumps all rules. Even if you have the right of way, if for any reason, you feel uncomfortable or that your safety is threatened, let the other traffic go ahead. Your safety always comes first.



Just like on the street, parking lots and parking garages have rules for the Right of Way. The general rule is that the right of way is for anyone going straight ahead such as the vehicle in the aisle or through traffic. If a vehicle has to cross paths with another vehicle, it should yield. This also applies to vehicles backing out of a space. With the rule of yielding to the vehicle that is going straight in the aisle, those backing out of a space must yield the right of way to the vehicle in the driving aisle or lane. Of course, the driver may choose to be courteous and stop to allow the vehicle to back out of the space. However, the vehicle in the aisle still has the Right of Way. This same Right of Way rule applies to vehicles needing to turn onto a ramp in a parking garage, they must yield to the vehicle that is going straight. And, remember all vehicles must stop at cross walks and walkways that give pedestrians the right of way.

Right of Way rules are all about courtesy and safety. Safety is important to PARK Roanoke and we hope it's important to you; that's why we've offered this information – to make parking better and safer for everyone!

PARK ROANOKE WELCOMES DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS

To learn more about the downtown residential parking programs, visit

www.PARKRoanoke.com Look for Parking Programs. If you are a Downtown Resident and apply for the On-street Residential Parking Decal, you may receive extended parking at select timed parking zones where the sign designates **DT-1**. Please contact PARK Roanoke at (540) 343-0585 for more information.



- **Did You Know?**
PARK Roanoke has 4,100 parking spaces downtown! It's easy to PARK Once and enjoy all downtown has to offer.
- **Signing up for monthly parking is easy:**— call 343-0585 for details or visit us on the web. With a short application form, we can have you on your way to safe, convenient parking !
- **Market Lot Lunch Time**
Rate is \$1 from 11 am to 3 pm
- **Disabled drivers with a valid placard or license plate may park at any daily space in garages only and receive the first hour of parking for free until 4:00 p.m. Monday**
- **Early Bird Rate** is \$3 at Campbell Garage for entry before 9 am

Visit our Facilities:

Campbell Garage
Center in the Square
Church Avenue Garage
Elmwood Park Garage
Gainsboro Garage
Market Garage
Tower Garage
Elmwood Lot
Higher Education Lot
Market Lot
Warehouse Row Lot
Williamson Lot

Thank You for
Parking with Us!

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NATIONAL PARKING DAY IS SEPTEMBER 20TH

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PARKING SAFETY TIPS

- **Leave room for other parkers, please don't take up two spaces**
- **Slow down and obey the speed limits**
- **Watch for pedestrians, never assume they see your vehicle**
- **Watch for cars backing out of spaces, especially in corners or in turns—they may not see you**
- **Slow down on ramps**
- **Follow the arrows and directional signs.**
- **Be courteous—everyone makes mistakes**
- **Park as far forward as possible**
- **If driving a large vehicle, don't park near a turn or in a curve**

For Information on Parking Regulations including:

- **Disabled Parking FAQs, and**
- **Guide to Understanding Parking Signs**

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