The Real Risks of Backovers

The terms *backover* and *frontover* refer to when an infant or child is accidentally rolled over by a moving vehicle in a driveway or parking lot. Though this may seem like a rare occurrence, it happens regularly and carries serious consequences. This is preventable by taking a few precautions – and a few seconds.



Always:



Walk Around Vehicle
Take 10 seconds to
ensure the area is clear



Listen & Be Aware
Roll down windows
and actively listen



Eliminate Distractions
Turn down radio, no
phones, stop conversations



Most common victim age

Child Fatalities - Backovers & Frontovers in U.S.

In the last 5 years, **589** children have died



15,000

People injured each year in the U.S.

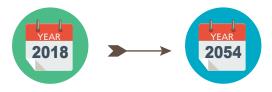


Mid-morning or late afternoon are when most accidents happen



Most accidents occur when parent or guardian is driving

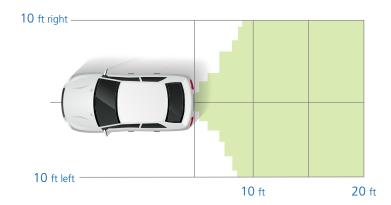
Trucks & SUVs have worst front and rear visibility



All new cars required to have backup cameras

When all cars on road have backup cameras

Backup Cameras Help, But Don't See Everything



Hold On To Dear Life



Sources:

- >> KidsandCars.org (http://www.kidsandcars.org)
- >> Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (http://www.iihs.org)
- >> Spot The Tot Primary Children's Hospital (http://www.primarychildrens.org)