

## **BACKING OUT OF A DRIVEWAY/PARKING SPACE**

- 1. You will back out of a driveway or parking space over 50,000 times in the next 10 years.**
- 2. A driver when seated is positioned approximately in the middle of the vehicle. This means that half of the vehicle is in front of the driver and the other half of the vehicle is behind the driver.**
- 3. When ready to leave, press the service brake, remove the emergency brake, put the vehicle in reverse.**
- 4. With BOTH hands on the steering wheel, release the service brake halfway while turning your head backwards looking out the rear window.**
- 5. When the tail end of the vehicle is 2 feet from the end of the driveway, come to a STOP!**
- 6. Knowing which direction you wish to proceed (you will turn the wheel in the opposite direction), check for traffic.**
- 7. When it is safe to proceed, release the service brake halfway while keeping the wheel straight until YOU the driver are equal to the end of the driveway; then cut the wheel "HARD" and come to a stop when the vehicle is at the proper angle.**
- 8. Put the vehicle into drive, then turn the wheel while releasing the service brake and straighten the vehicle out into the center of your proper lane.**