



PREVENTING BEING HIT WHILE PARKED

One of the most reported accidents is getting Hit While Parked. Although most of these crashes are non-preventable, they can cause aggravation and down time for our drivers. Please watch where you park and ask yourself if the parking spot is safe and legal.

Parking on the side of a highway or roadway in a non-emergency situation is not only unsafe, but it's illegal.

Listed below are a few tips to potentially prevent these types of crashes:

- 1** Do not park on the side of a highway, roadway, on ramp, or off ramp in a non-emergency situation.
- 2** Never switch drivers on the side of a highway, roadway, on ramp or off ramp.
- 3** Avoid parking at the end of a row at customers, terminals, or truck stops.
- 4** Seek parking spots that are away from congested areas and truck traffic. Park in the back of the lot if possible.
- 5** When parking between trucks, try to park with the nose of your tractor further back than those parked next to you.
- 6** When backing into a dock between other trucks, position your truck and trailer in alignment with the dock.
- 7** Take time to reposition the truck and trailer if not fully parked within your assigned space.
- 8** Be aware of who is parked next to you in case you are hit.
- 9** Consider leaving your parking lights on (if battery charge permits) to augment your vehicles' visibility.
- 10** Do a thorough visual inspection of your truck before you leave a parking spot. Look for possible damage & report findings to our claims department as needed.

