

## Reverse Parallel Parking

On completion of this lesson you should be able to reverse parallel park a vehicle in a bay 2.4m longer than the vehicle you are driving without hitting the bollards or the kerb, leaving the vehicle approx. 300mm and parallel from the kerb and with in 10cm of your starting position. For a complete video presentation of this manoeuvre become a friend of RADskills face book.



**Step 1:**  
360 look around the vehicle. select reverse have a second 360 look around then look out the back window, release the hand brake. Reverse the vehicle back far enough to allow the vehicle to turn out with out hitting the bollard in front.



**Step 5:**  
Continue rolling the vehicle back until until the rear bollard is level with the rear quarter glass on the drivers side. Quick steer full lock to the right,



**Step 2:**  
Check centre mirror, right mirror, indicate right, select drive, check centre mirror, right mirror look over right shoulder. If it is safe, slowly move the vehicle forward, quick steer full lock to the right, until the forward bollard is visible just passed the passenger side mirror.



**Step 6:**  
Continue rolling back until the vehicle is parallel with the kerb then quick steer to the central position, keep rolling back until the vehicle is just in front of the second bollard



**Step 3:**  
Stop. Head check to the right then, continue rolling slowly forward while you quick steer full lock to the left. Once the vehicle is parallel to the kerb, quick steer the wheel to the central position, roll forward of the first bollard, stop select reverse, 360 check around the vehicle



**Step 7:**  
Select drive and slowly roll the vehicle forward, making any small steering adjustments until the vehicle is just in front of the first bollard



**Step 4:**  
If it is safe look over your left shoulder and slowly roll the vehicle back until the forward bollard is visible in the rear quarter glass. Stop indicate left then quick steer full lock to the left. Looking over your left shoulder until the front of the vehicle starts to swing into the traffic then look right



**Step 8:**  
Select Reverse 360 look around the vehicle and slowly roll the vehicle to the centre of the bay. The vehicle should be approx. 300mm away, parallel to the kerb and with in 10cm of your starting position. Secure the vehicle.