Loss and Prevention Control: Safety Minute

14 percent of auto insurance damage claims result from parking lot collisions, and 13 percent of pedestrian fatalities occur in parking lots. Many occur due to driver distraction or complacency, and unpredictable actions by pedestrians or cyclists.

Most drivers have to deal with parking lots when making a delivery or simply stopping to pick up lunch. Parking lots can present dangerous conditions and risks because of poor roadway design, inadequate lighting or landscaping that interferes with a driver's sightlines and pedestrians who do not pay attention to their surroundings.

PARKING LOT TIPS

- If possible, avoid pulling large vehicles into parking lots
- Be seen by others
- Lookout for pedestrians & drivers who are in a hurry
- Avoid the need to back out into traffic
- Don't cut across the lot – follow lanes
- Be especially vigilant during holidays

Parking lot accidents account for more than 14% of automobile crash claims

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