

Accident Precautions

Here is the order of the most common causes of accidents among our customers. Being aware of these situations will significantly reduce your risk. Please go through the list before driving.

1 Accidents in a parking lot!

Many accidents happen in a parking lot, where numerous cars, people, and pillars compete for the limited space. Also, parking lots are often small with limited lighting.

If you have to park the vehicle into a tight space, don't hesitate to have someone guide you outside.



2 Rear-Ending!

A car cannot stop immediately. If you hit the brake at 40km/h, the car travels 10m before stopping. Slippery roads or bad weather can extend this up to 110m! Your driving experience in your home country will not necessarily be reflected here.

Maintain adequate spacing with the car in front of you!



3 Be careful with the door!

A small error and a minor damage can waste your precious vacation time! Calling the police, on-site investigation, negotiation, and paperwork... (Can take up to half day)

Look around for people or objects before opening the door!



4 Ignoring the stop sign!

Don't miss the stop line at an intersection. Some drivers ignore this and continue forward. This can cause a major accident or injury.

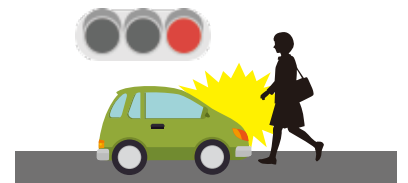
"STOP" when you see the stop sign!



5 Overlooking the traffic signal!

Inside the city, traffic signals are often confusing. You may not know which of the multiple signals you need to follow. Running a red light or failing to check the traffic signal can lead to a major accident.

When confused, stop and watch what other drivers are doing!



The 6th most common accident is a rollover on a curve. 7th is the collision on a narrow alley. 8th is hitting a cyclist when turning right. These are just some examples of a large number and variety of accidents.

Getting into an accident will ruin your vacation or even your health.

Park carefully, drive at a safe speed and slow down at a curve. This will spare you from many accidents.

We at Budget Rent-a-Car wish you a safe trip and wonderful memories.