## 15 vehicle safety features to consider.



Vehicle manufacturers are continually introducing new technologies and vehicle safety features to keep drivers and passengers safer every time they're on the road.

Let's take a look at some vehicle safety features you should consider when looking for a new vehicle:

- 1. **Electronic stability control** Slows individual wheels while you're turning to keep the vehicle on course
- 2. Lane-keep assist Detects when you may be veering out of a lane and steers the vehicle back into the correct one
- 3. **Adaptive cruise control** Monitors the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead and adjusts your speed automatically
- 4. **Active park assist** Helps parallel park the vehicle with no steering needed
- 5. **360-degree camera —** Improves your visibility when backing up or parking
- 6. **Rear cross traffic alert —** Warns you of oncoming traffic from the side when backing out of a parking spot, including angled parking
- 7. **Blind spot warning** Alerts you when a vehicle moves into your blind spot
- 8. **Drowsiness alert —** Uses automobile and driver data to indicate when you need a break
- 9. **Pedestrian avoidance** Provides a warning and automatically applies the brakes to avoid hitting a pedestrian
- 10. Collision warning system Alerts you when a collision is about to happen

- 11. **Inflatable seat belts** Deploys and spreads the force of a crash over an area of the body that's five times greater than a traditional seat belt, further reducing the likelihood of injury
- 12. **Active head restraints** Headrests adjust upon collision to reduce impact and prevent whiplash
- 13. **Shatter resistant glass** A windshield that breaks into numerous, harmless pieces in the event of an accident
- 14. Adaptive headlights Brighten and dim based on road conditions
- 15. **Voice controls** Control the climate, navigation and even the windshield wipers with the sound of your voice

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