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

Want to be even more prepared when you're behind the wheel? Read our blog: 14 things you should keep in your car. Then, talk to an agent about improved protection with auto insurance.