



Driveway danger

Know where your child is before you or anyone else drives into or out of your driveway.



Children are fast and unpredictable and can move out of your sight and into danger in an instant. It is important to have a family rule about where your child stands when cars are coming in or out of your property. Make sure other adults who care for your child know about this family rule.

If you are the only adult around and need to move the car, put your child in the car, safely restrained, before you move it.

Safety spot

Find a safe area where your child must stand – the verandah, the front steps or maybe the letterbox – when cars are leaving or coming into your property. Call this the 'safety spot'.

Talk to your child about the safety spot and explain why and when they must stand there

Use these safety messages with your child

- Don't play in the driveway or near the road.
- Stand on the safety spot to wave goodbye to our family and visitors.
- Everyone stands on the safety spot until an adult says it's okay to move.

At home activity

Take a photo of your child using the safety spot at your house. Send the photo to school for your child to share with their class.



Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's road safety education.