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.