



## Vertical Parking

Ever been almost hit by someone who was cutting through a parking lot, and who wasn't using the designated driving areas? If you answered "Yes," this should give you a smidgen of satisfaction. If you answered "Wait a minute, I do that," then hold on to your steering-wheel and try to learn a little lesson here.

The driver of this car was cutting through the empty parking spaces in this lot, and going a bit fast I might add, when all-of-a-sudden *thud-whoop* ... she ran into (and onto) a pole and got stuck.

How'd she do it, you ask? Was it foggy? Dark? Pouring rain? Nope, and you're gonna love this, she said that she ran into the poles because she was looking down into her purse to get something. Well, sorry for my lack of sympathy, lady, but you deserved what you got, and consider yourself lucky that it was a pole and not a person that you slammed into.

First of all, folks, don't cut across parking lots. There's just too much to hit. Second ... gosh, don't be so dumb as to look at other things in your car while you're in a place that is frequented by pedestrians. Pay attention to what you're doing, or someone else may end up paying for you.