"Using the 360° Walk Around Circle for Safety saved my son's life"

An actual letter: I'm writing this letter to express my sincere gratitude for this process because it helped to avert a potential family tragedy.

On Saturday, July 14, 2001 I was in a hurry and needed to run a few errands before the start of my favorite TV show. I thought all three of my younger children were upstairs playing in their rooms and paid no attention to their whereabouts as I opened the door to my car that was parked in the driveway. I was in such a rush, that I forgot to do my normal 360° walk around.

With the car started and ready to go, I had second thoughts and got out to take a look behind the car. I saw nothing. On my way back, I heard my four-year old son say, "I can't get the bug." The sound appeared to come from under my car. I bent down and took a look, and there was my son trying to squeeze his little body under the rear axel to reach a bug that was under the car. Had I backed-up, I most certainly would have injured or possibly killed my son.

Needless to say, I am very grateful for this process and the training that I have received and the constant reminders of hazards at work and in our daily lives. I credit this training for triggering my second thoughts that resulted in my eventual walk around, probably saving my son's life. From now on, I will faithfully conduct my walk around and also look underneath to see if there are any unseen hazards.

I would have sent this letter earlier, but the swelling in my eyes just went down enough for me to see. It's amazing what a mother will do when she finds out that she almost ran over her only son!



Think about this...

Last year 60 children were killed in their own driveways <u>by their</u> own parents!

Make it a daily habit... Take the 30 seconds to do the 360° Walk Around Circle for Safety

- Vehicles can be fixed, a life can not
- Practice 360° Walk Around Circle for Safety at home and at work
- Eliminate the potential for injury, death, and/or damage to vehicle or work record

Did You Do Your 360?





Circle for Safety



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360° Walk Around Circle for Safety



What is the 360° Walk Around Circle for Safety?

Simply put, it is the process of completely walking around your vehicle just prior to moving it.

It involves looking for hazards such as: a vehicle parked behind, in front of, or on the side of your vehicle. It also is to be certain that there is not a child playing near or under your vehicle.

It can protect you or someone you love.

360° Walk Around Circle for Safety

The order in which you do things can change the desired outcome...

Why?? Because with time, circumstances around you are always changing.

A 360° Walk Around Circle for Safety should always be performed <u>just prior to</u> moving the vehicle.

It only takes 30-seconds...but is worth your time in order to prevent a tragedy.















