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Most rear view mirrors don't function correctly due to position in the car, car body elements obscuring the view, and they can blind the driver at night from following car headlights.

A properly positioned rear view camera would provide a better rear view to the driver, and the hardware has proven itself over decades of use.

Removing external mounted rear view mirrors would improve aerodynamics of the vehicle, and offer less of a hazard to pedestrians in parking lots.