

Move-Over Law




ADAPT

**YOUR
DRIVING**

Increase
your safety and
that of others, and
avoid penalties.

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The Move-Over Law ensures the safety of first responders when they are working by the side of the road.

Be sure to “move over!”

WHEN?

Whenever any of the following vehicles are stopped and their yellow arrow light signals or flashing or rotating lights are activated:

- ambulances or fire department, police or carrier enforcement vehicles;
- surveillance or wildlife protection vehicles;
- tow trucks.

WHERE?

The Move-Over Law applies everywhere on the road network—on expressways, highways, rural roads and city streets.

HOW?

As a general rule:

- Slow down (stop if necessary).
- Put as much distance as possible between you and the stopped vehicle.

If you can do so safely:

- Change lanes.
- Cross a solid line.

For more information on how to obey the Move-Over Law, visit the SAAQ's website.

PENALTIES

Failing to comply with the Move-Over Law

- \$200 to \$300, plus costs;
- 4 demerit points.

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