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THOSE WHO PROTECT YOU

OBEY THE MOVE-OVER LAW

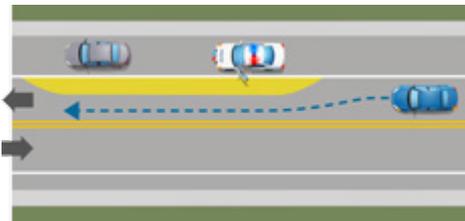
When an emergency vehicle, a tow truck or a surveillance vehicle is stopped in a traffic lane or on the shoulder of the road and its flashing lights or arrow light signals are activated, drivers must “move over” in order to create a buffer lane.

“MOVE OVER” MANOEUVRES TO CREATE A BUFFER LANE

Two-way roads, a single lane in each direction

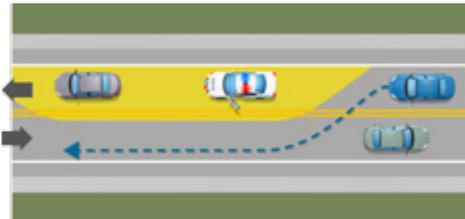
Intervention on the shoulder

- 1 Slow down.
- 2 Put as much distance as possible between you and the stopped vehicle, while remaining in the same lane.



Intervention in a traffic lane

- 1 Slow down.
- 2 If necessary, stop to yield the right of way to oncoming vehicles.
- 3 Change lanes after making sure that you can do so safely.

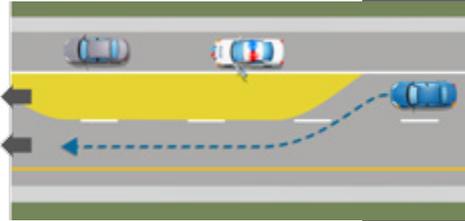


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Highways and roads with multiple lanes in both directions

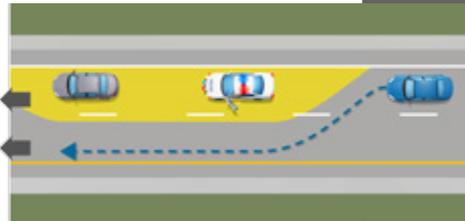
Intervention on the shoulder

- 1 Slow down.
- 2 Change lanes after making sure that you can do so safely.
- 3 If you cannot change lanes, move over as far as you can in the lane you are in so as to leave as much space as possible between you and the stopped vehicle.



Intervention in a traffic lane

- 1 Slow down.
- 2 If necessary, come to a complete stop.
- 3 Change lanes after making sure that you can do so safely.



This measure has been in force since August 5, 2012. Offenders face a **\$200** to **\$300** fine and **4 demerit points**.

For more information on the Move-Over Law and how to create a buffer lane, go to **MoveOverLawQuebec.gouv.qc.ca**

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