

If you are involved in a crash,  
follow these **FOUR** steps:

1. **CHECK** for Injuries.

- ✓ If anyone is injured, call **911** immediately and wait for emergency responders.

**Do Not Move Vehicles!**

2. **MOVE IT..Yes You Can!**

- ✓ If no one is hurt, determine if the vehicles are movable.
- ✓ You are required by law to move your vehicle.
- ✓ Move vehicles off the road to the nearest safe location.

3. **NOTIFY** Law Enforcement

- ✓ Call 911 to alert them of the crash. Provide your locations and direction of travel. Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.

4. **REPORT** the Crash

- ✓ Exchange driver, vehicle and insurance information (See other side of this form).
- ✓ Report the crash as instructed by law enforcement and your insurance provider.

State of Florida Statutes - Sections 316.027, 316.061, 316.063, 316.071

require that if a damaged or disabled vehicle is obstructing traffic, the driver of the vehicle must make every reasonable effort to move the vehicle or have it moved so as not to obstruct the regular flow of traffic. If he or she cannot move the vehicle alone, they should solicit help and move the vehicle.

If there are no injuries, motorists involved in a traffic incident or attending to a disabled vehicle are required to move their vehicle off the roadway when the vehicle is movable.

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## Should I move my vehicle off of the roadway?

Have you ever been involved in a traffic crash with no injuries? Did you leave your vehicle right where it was until the police arrived? Did you think you were “not supposed to” move it off the roadway?

### Move It...Yes you can!

Yes, you can move your vehicle out of the way if there are no injuries. In fact, Florida law states that you must make every reasonable effort to move any disabled vehicle or have it moved so as not to obstruct the regular flow of traffic, as long as the vehicle is drivable and there are no injuries.

Police and insurance companies will not penalize you for moving your vehicle off the road.



## Clearing crashes quickly from travel lanes will help reduce traffic congestion.

Studies show in Florida that:

- ✓ Traffic incidents, not volume, account for more than half of the region's congestion.
- ✓ 13 to 33 percent of crashes are caused by earlier incidents (secondary crashes).
- ✓ One minute spent on the scene by fire and rescue personnel, police and other responders causes five minutes of traffic congestion.
- ✓ Injury to those who respond to incidents is significant, accounting for 59 percent of police casualties alone within the State of Florida.

### By moving your vehicle out of the way, you will help:

- ✓ Improve response and clearance times at crash scenes,
- ✓ Reduce crash related traffic congestion and delay, and
- ✓ Reduce subsequent crashes and improve safety conditions for fire rescue, law enforcement and other responders.

## Motorist Information Exchange Card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

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