

There's something all of us can do to help keep people safe and free-up congestion on Oregon's roads. If you get in a non-injury crash, just **MOVE IT.** It's that simple – move your vehicle out of the way so other drivers can safely pass.



## What is Oregon's "Move It" Law?

It's ORS 811.717. Here's what it says:

- (1) The driver of a motor vehicle commits the offense of failure to remove a motor vehicle from the roadway if, after an accident:
  - (a) A person has not suffered any apparent personal injury as a result of the accident;
  - (b) The motor vehicle is operable and does not require towing;
  - (c) It is safe to drive the motor vehicle to a location off of the roadway as close to the accident scene as possible; and
  - (d) The driver does not move the motor vehicle to a location off of the roadway as close to the accident scene as possible.
- (2) The offense described in this section, failure to remove a motor vehicle from the roadway, is a Class C traffic violation. [2007 c.664 §4; 2008 c.10 §3]

### Got a question? Ask ODOT!

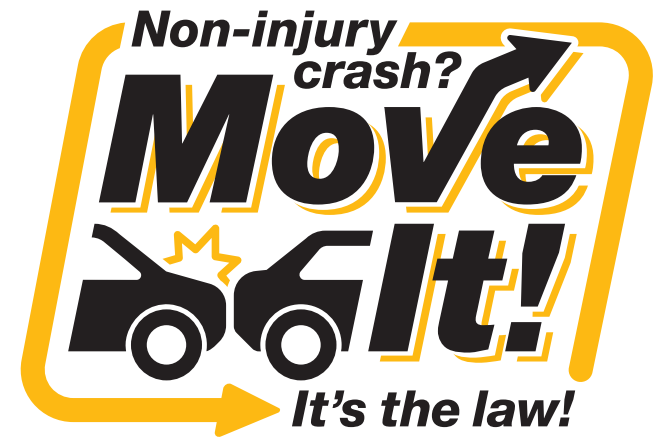
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The best driving advice comes in simple, two-word phrases.

***Buckle up. Slow down. Pay attention. Drive sober.*** And now, there's a new easy-to-remember safety tip: ***Move it.***

### Make the smart move.

If you're involved in a crash and nobody is injured, there is no reason to wait for law enforcement before moving vehicles. It's a common misperception that you have to "preserve the scene," but in fact, staying on the road when you don't have to increases the risk of injury. Blocking a lane can lead to a secondary crash, often with much worse consequences.

Moving your vehicle to let others pass isn't just a nice thing to do. In Oregon, it's the law.

### Focus on safety first.

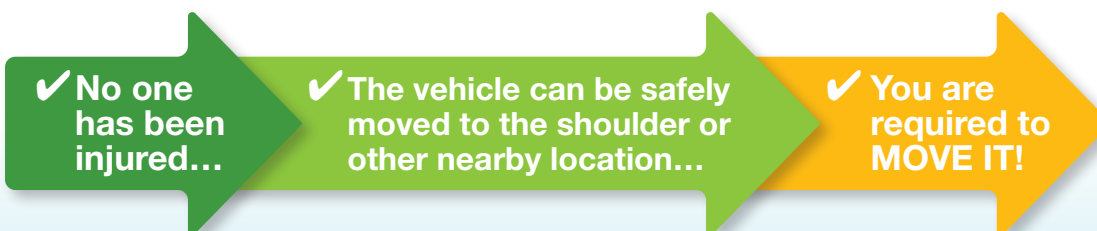
By moving your vehicle safely off the road, you will help:

- Make things safer for yourself, anyone else involved in the crash, and others in the area.
- Help emergency responders and tow truck operators do their jobs safely.
- Lower the risk of a secondary crash.
- Reduce the time it takes to clear the crash, minimizing delays and congestion.

### Follow these three easy steps.

- 1. Check for injuries.** If someone is hurt, call 9-1-1. You are not required to move your vehicle first.
- 2. Move it.** If there are no injuries, and the vehicle is operational, move it to the shoulder or a parking area. Anywhere nearby that is out of the way and safe.
- 3. Collect information.** Once everyone is safely out of the road, exchange information with others involved in the crash, and any witnesses. If required, notify the appropriate authorities as stated in ORS 811-720.

Let's all do our part to keep Oregon's roads moving and get home safely!



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