

move over.
slow down.
it's the law.



Help protect Maryland's
first responders, emergency
personnel, and all motorists.

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driver
who saves lives

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Why Maryland Has a Move Over Law

- Maryland's Move Over Law is in place to protect law enforcement, emergency responders, and any motorist who may encounter a roadside emergency and must stop near travel lanes.
- It's Maryland Law to move over when approaching ANY stopped, standing, or parked vehicle displaying warning signals – including hazard warning lights, road flares, or other caution signals including traffic cones, caution signs, or other warning signs.
- If it is not safe to move over, slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for existing weather, road, and vehicular or pedestrian traffic conditions.
- The lives of Maryland's motorists, first responders, and emergency personnel depend on us all doing our part.

Maryland's Move Over Driving Laws

- Violating the law is a misdemeanor carrying a \$110 fine and one point on your license.
- If the violation causes a crash, the fine is \$150 and three points.
- If there is a death or serious injury, the fine is \$750 and three points.