

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]

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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!

✓ No one has been injured...

✓ The vehicle can be safely moved to the shoulder or other nearby location...

✓ You are required to **MOVE IT!**



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