

# MOVE OVER

## SLOW DOWN

“Move Over” laws are in all 50 states to help protect those who are working to protect us. When a roadside incident occurs, it is important to move over for authorized emergency vehicles. This helps make the roads safer for you, other drivers, and emergency personnel.

If you see authorized emergency vehicles (i.e. ambulance, police, fire, rescue, recovery or towing vehicles) on the side of the road, move over to the unaffected lane/lanes.

### Disobeying “Move Over” laws can result in a fine.

If you cannot get over or there is no other lane to move to, slow down to a safe speed.

Pay attention to traffic around you. Unpredictable braking from other drivers could cause another accident.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA LAW

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MOVE OVER or SLOW DOWN  
FOR STOPPED EMERGENCY  
AND SERVICE VEHICLES

