



Steer It Clear It

IT'S THE LAW

Involved in a crash? If the driver is not injured, it's not necessary to wait for law enforcement before moving vehicles.

In fact, Washington State Law requires you to move your vehicle from the roadway in a non-injury crash if your vehicle is operable and it is safe to move it. Then you can exchange information with others involved and witnesses.

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CHECK FOR INJURIES

If the driver is injured, you are not required to move the vehicle. Call 9-1-1.

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CLEAR IT!

If there are NO injuries to the driver and the vehicle is operable, you **MUST** move the vehicle off the roadway to a shoulder or parking area as stated in RCW 46.52.020(2)(a) and adopted by Seattle City Council Resolution 31618. <https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=46.52.020>

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REPORT THE CRASH

Notify the appropriate authorities. Exchange information with the others involved. Report collision online via the Collision Report with Washington State Patrol at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/wsp/wrecr/OMVCR>

By moving your vehicle safely off the roadway, you will...

- Increase personal safety and that of others around you
- Reduce the time it takes to clear the crash
- Reduce the chance of a secondary crash
- Increase the safety of emergency crews
- Reduce delay and congestion

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Keep this handout in your vehicle, and if you find yourself involved in a crash, use the section below to collect the important details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Driver's License No. & State: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy No.: _____

Make/Model: _____

Year/Color: _____

License Plate: _____

Date/Time: _____

Location: _____

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