# It's the Law

Moving your damaged vehicle off the roadway helps clear crashes quickly, reduces congestion, and improves safety conditions for responders.

### Crash Safety Checklist









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## If you are involved in a crash, follow these FOUR steps:

#### 1. CHECK for Injuries.

If anyone is injured, call 9-1-1 immediately and wait for emergency responders. Do Not Move Vehicles!

#### 2. MOVE IT...Yes, You Can!

If no one is injured, determine if the vehicles are movable.

You are required by law to move your vehicle (Florida Statutes - Sections 316.027, 316.061, 316.063, 316.071).

Move vehicles off the road to the nearest safe location.

#### 3. NOTIFY Law Enforcement

 Call 911 to alert them of the crash.
Provide your locations and direction of travel. Follow the instructions of the dispatcher.

#### 4. **REPORT** the Crash

Exchange driver, vehicle and insurance information.

 Report the crash as instructed by law enforcement and your insurance provider.

Police and insurance companies will not penalize you for moving your vehicle off the road.