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# Move Over or Slow Down FOR STOPPED

## **TOW TRUCKS**



Remember, the law applies to any emergency response or maintenance vehicle with its emergency lights flashing.

Move over a lane from the stopped vehicle(s) until you've safely passed. If you can't change lanes, slow down and maintain a safe speed.

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### Wisconsin Statute 346.072 requires motorists to:



Change lanes, if possible, to move away from emergency or maintenance vehicles with lights in operation.



If a safe lane is not possible, or you are traveling on a two-lane roadway, you must slow your vehicle down, maintain a safe speed for traffic conditions

and drive at a reduced speed until you have completely passed the vehicle.

#### Why?

- » Those who work on Wisconsin's busy roadways take every possible precaution to avoid being struck by vehicles, but they need everyone's help.
- » By moving over, you create a safety zone for not only yourself, but for those working along the roadway.

#### What if I don't?

- » Not moving over can be painful to your wallet.
- » If you receive a citation, you will lose three points on your driver's license and be fined \$264.
- » If addition, if you are involved in a crash, your license will be suspended. If you hurt or kill someone by not moving over, you may serve up to seven years in prison.

Please Move Over or Slow Down when approaching emergency or maintenance vehicles on the side of the road with their emergency lights in operation.

EVERYONE DESERVES TO GO HOME AT NIGHT!