

December Safety Tip

Slow Down, Yield, and Move Over for Emergency Vehicles

To help keep emergency vehicles and highway workers safe, it's important to follow Montana's "Yield -- Slow Down -- Move Over Act". Slowing down, yielding and moving over not only protect lives but also help you avoid financial penalties. Keep reading for reminders about the law.



"Yield -- Slow Down -- Move Over Act" Reminders

1. **Slow Down:** Reduce your speed when approaching stationary emergency or law enforcement vehicles with flashing lights.
 - On interstates, slow down by 20 MPH.
 - On state highways or county roads, slow down by 30 MPH.
 - On other roads, slow to half of the posted speed limit if you can't move over.
2. **Move Over:** If it's safe, change lanes to avoid driving next to stationary emergency or law enforcement vehicles.
3. **Proceed with Caution:** If you can't change lanes, significantly reduce your speed and proceed with extreme caution.

Watch: Montana's "Move Over" Law Video

Click the button above to learn about Montana's "Move Over" Law from KRTV News.

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