



# VEHICLE BREAKDOWN TIPS

Situations will vary - it's always important to evaluate your specific circumstances and make decisions accordingly.

## Pull off the road

Turn your hazard lights on and exit onto the far right shoulder as quickly and safely as possible. If you need to pull onto the left shoulder, be sure to pull far away from traffic. If staying in your vehicle is unsafe, leave and move to a safer location.

## Be aware of your surroundings

If you are in an unfamiliar area, know where you are in relation to landmarks, the nearest cross street, or major exit. This will be useful to know when calling for assistance.

## Notify roadside assistance or call 911

Once you are safe, communicate your situation and location to roadside assistance.

## Alert other drivers

Make your vehicle visible to other motorists. Turn on your emergency flashers, especially at night or in bad weather.

## Remain with your vehicle

In most situations, it is safest to remain in your vehicle (with windows and doors locked and the engine off) until law enforcement or other assistance arrives.