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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

In PA it's now the law, slow down around these workers



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Pennsylvania is making an addition to its rules of the road that is hoped will save lives of workers who provide essential services along roadways.

Simply put, it's called "slow down to get around."

This new law that takes effect on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 requires motorists to maintain a safe speed and pass with care when encountering a waste or recyclable collection truck, a tow truck, a mail delivery vehicle or some other service type of vehicle on the road.

Along with slowing down and being more cautious when passing a service vehicle, the same law also provides for the use and display of yellow strobe lights on trash and recyclable collection trucks that can be seen in both directions. It allows tow trucks to use yellow and white lights, red lights for Philadelphia probation officers, internal blue lights for privately owned vehicles responding to emergency calls, and internally mounted lights in certain fire police vehicles.

Read entire article at: <https://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/12/new-law-calls-on-motorists-to-slow-down-to-protect-the-lives-of-those-performing-essential-services-on-roadways.html>