

# Police urge motorists to ensure safe stops

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Abu Dhabi: Abu Dhabi Police Traffic and Patrols Directorate called upon all motorists — whose cars break down or get flat tyres — to move their vehicles to the side of the road or a safe spot to avoid traffic jams, while ensuring safety.

"Fixing flat tyres and stopping the car in the middle of the road for whatever reason, causes car accidents and traffic congestion", according to Colonel Ahmad Abdulla Al Shehi, Director of Abu Dhabi Police Traffic Department.

"Those who do not move their cars to the side of the road will be fined Dh200," he added.

Colonel Al Shehi called for everyone to check their cars' oil, tyres, fuel and air filters before embarking on a long-distance journey in order to prevent accidents.

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