

HIT AND RUN PENALTIES



Leaving the scene of the crash with:

PROPERTY DAMAGE	Second degree misdemeanor
	Up to 60 days in prison and \$500 fine
INJURIES	Second or third degree felony
	Revoked license for at least 3 years
	Up to 5 years in prison and \$5,000 fine
FATALITIES	First degree felony
	Revoked license for at least 3 years
	Mandatory minimum of 4 years in prison, up to 30 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine

For more information, see Florida Statutes [316.061](#), [316.027](#).

(Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles)

Should you be involved in a crash, call **911** immediately!

Although being involved in a crash is stressful, try to remain calm. Ensure your safety and if there are injuries, provide first-aid if possible.

If you suspect you have hit something or someone, you need to pull over to a safe location and check for damage or injuries to anyone.

SAFETY FIRST IN FLORIDA



"Although bicyclists and pedestrians are involved in a small percentage of hit and run crashes throughout Florida overall, pedestrians made up 59% and bicyclists made up 15% of all hit and run fatalities. Motorists are urged to drive safely and look twice for these vulnerable road users." *(Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles)*



Pedestrians – wear light colored clothing, lighted/reflective armbands or carry a light and always pay attention to your surroundings. Look both ways before crossing the street and use the crosswalks. Do not let your phone be a distraction.



Bicyclists – always be alert to your surroundings and wear a helmet. Look both ways before crossing the street and use the crosswalks. When riding at night, wear bright colored clothing. Ensure your white front light and red rear light on your bike are on. It is the law.

When walking with a baby stroller at night, consider using a light so motorists see you. If walking or riding with a dog, consider using a light-up/reflective collar or getting a lighted leash.

**Whether you are walking, cycling, driving or riding, your safety is important. Always be a responsible road user
Be Safe, Be Seen and Arrive Alive!**

