

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WHILE DRIVING

**You must pull over if stopped by any law enforcement officer, even if you don't think you did anything wrong.**

Before you say your name or anything else, ask the officers who they are and for their identification.

- “Are you the police?”
- “Are you immigration?”
- “Are you highway patrol?”
- “Why am I being stopped?”

**Only roll down your window** if the officer asks. If you are asked, you can partially roll down the window.

**If the ICE officer demands your ID**, only show a driver's license or another **ID** issued from the U.S. government. Do not give the officer any false or foreign documents such as a passport, consular ID, or an expired visa.

In NY, the **DRIVER** must show any officer a driver's license. If you are the **PASSENGER**, you do **NOT** have to show the officer an **ID** or give any personal information, including your name, address, or place of birth.

**ICE officers can order you** to get out of the car for “officer safety.” The officers might arrest you when you get out of the car. Before you get out, you can ask the officers to give a reason for stopping your car and ask them to identify themselves again.

**ICE cannot search anything** without a judicial warrant or your consent! However, ICE officers can pat someone down above the clothes for “officer safety” or if they are arresting the person.

**Generally**, ICE cannot search a car (including the glove compartment or trunk) without a judicial warrant or the driver's or the owner's consent. If ICE searches your car anyway, you can still tell them that you don't consent.

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You have the right to **REMAIN SILENT** and not answer questions about your criminal or immigration history. **DO NOT** lie or show false documents. Do not run or resist arrest, because this could escalate the situation.



You have the right to **LEAVE IF YOU ARE NOT UNDER ARREST.**



You have the right to **ASK QUESTIONS** to find out who the officers are and why they stopped your car.



If you are the **PASSENGER**, you have the right to **REFUSE TO GIVE AN ID** to the officer or to give any personal information, including your name, address, or place of birth.



You have the right to **ASK IF THE OFFICERS HAVE A WARRANT** and to read that warrant.



You have the right to **REFUSE A SEARCH OF YOUR POCKETS** beyond a pat down for “officer safety.”



You have the right to **REFUSE A SEARCH OF YOUR CAR**, including your trunk and glove compartment.

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