



The National Safety Council says...

- 15,000 farm vehicles are involved in collisions on US roads every year
- Ninety percent occur on dry roads during the daytime
- Two-thirds are rear-end collisions
- Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblems warn motorists 600 feet or more away
- Surveys show over half of SMV emblems on farm equipment are inadequate
- Many drivers do not even know what SMV emblems mean

SMV Emblem Marking & Lighting



It's Your Decision To Avoid A Collision

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This orange and red triangular emblem improves the visibility of slow moving equipment and alerts motorists that the vehicle ahead is traveling **25 miles per hour (mph) or less**.

- Every vehicle or implement that travels 25 mph or less on a road must have a SMV emblem properly placed on it. Correct placement is on the middle of the back, 2 to 10 feet above the road, and pointing up; **It's the law**.
- When a SMV emblem becomes dirty, broken or faded, it is ineffective and **illegal**.
- It is **illegal** to put SMV emblems on stationary objects, such as mail boxes, fence posts or driveway markers.

You Should Know...

Reflective strips show the size of equipment while flashers and turn signals indicate your location and intentions.



The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) marking and lighting standards for new machines include:

- 2"x9" reflective **red** and fluorescent **orange** marking strips near rear corners.
- **Yellow** reflective strips near front and side corners.
- Tail lights and red or amber turn indicators on rear.
- Amber flashers 16" or less from right and left extremes.

Closure Time Comparison

