

## Why load safety is a concern:

- Loose debris is dangerous because it can fall or blow onto the road, creating hazards for other drivers.
- Roadside debris is unsightly and an environmental concern.
- Taxpayers pay hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to clean up the mess.

**If you are transporting a load, tie it down to avoid a fine and help keep our roads clean and safe.**

## If you lose an item during transport:

- Safely remove litter and debris from the roadside, if possible.
- Report the incident to your local authorities if safe removal is not possible.
- If necessary, notify the Police to report a hazard.

**Clean and safe communities are everyone's responsibility.**

# Report Illegal Dumping

When someone deliberately dumps waste on public or private property without consent, they are dumping illegally. This practice is most common in out-of-the-way places like parks, back roads and valleys.

## Report Illegal Dumping:

If you witness someone dumping illegally, write down as much information as you can including:

- Licence plate number
- Description of the vehicle
- Description of the people
- Description of the items being dumped
- Time the incident happened
- Location the incident happened

**Please contact:**



# Secure your Load



# How to properly secure a load

Ties and tarps cost less than \$20 at most stores. Use them to properly secure your load.

Tie large items like mattresses, furniture and appliances directly to your vehicle.

## Other Tips:

- Put sand, gravel and dirt in a container, keeping it 7.5 cm (3 inches) below the top of the container.
- Place light-weight items low in the box.
- Put loose trash into a container with a lid.
- Secure your load no matter how far you are travelling.
- Always double check your load to make sure it's completely secured.
- Before you hit the road, ask yourself: Will other drivers feel safe following behind me?

Cover your load with a secured tarp or net.

Avoid a fine: secure your load.

