

Secure Your Load

The Department of Solid Waste offers a \$10 rebate to residents who bring solid waste to the landfill and secure it in accordance with County Ordinance 13.36.040.

How to make sure your load is secure:

- Make sure your load is totally contained in your vehicle or container.
- If your load includes material that is being stored in garbage cans with tightly fitting lids, tied plastic bags or other containers, make sure they are fully contained within the walls of your vehicle. If your containers are above the sidewalls of your vehicle, tarp your load.
- If you're tarping your load, make sure the tarp is large enough and is connected properly so refuse can't escape while you're hauling it.
- If you're hauling brush, building materials and other bulky items, make sure they are secured with ropes or straps or fit completely within the walls of your vehicle.
- If you're hauling rock, concrete, asphalt paving, stumps or similar items, make sure they are completely contained in your vehicle.



Ask yourself:

- Is there a chance of debris falling out of my vehicle?
- Would I feel safe if I were following MY own vehicle?
- Would I want MY loaded vehicle driving through MY neighborhood?
- Do I need to drive slower than normal?
- Is my load secured on the bottom, sides, AND top?
- Is a non-secure load worth the risk of a \$720 fine that could be imposed by law enforcement

WHEN IN DOUBT, TARP YOUR LOAD



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