

## SECURE YOUR LOAD! It's the law.

When hauling loads, make sure items are properly secured so that nothing falls out of your vehicle.

### How to secure your load:

- Put lighter weight items at the bottom.
- Use tarps, straps, rope, bungee cords or netting.
- Tie larger items directly to your vehicle.
- Don't overload your vehicle.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT UNSECURE LOAD UNTIL YOU REACH THE TIPPING AREA. THIS PREVENTS LITTERING ON SITE!**



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**It's the law.** California State Vehicle Code Sections 23114. (a) and 23115. (a) require that loads be properly covered or secure.

**It's litter.** Litter and debris that falls out of truck beds is unsightly, and can end up in local waterways and harm wildlife.

**It costs you money.** Fines may be assessed for both unsecured loads and littering. (CA State Vehicle Code Sections 23114.(a) and 23115.(a) and CA Penal Code 374.3 (a-j)).

**It saves lives.** In 2010, about 51,000 accidents were caused by items that fall out of vehicles, injuring 10,000 people and resulting in 440 fatalities. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: GAO-13-24 Unsecured Loads).

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