

## Why should you secure or cover your load?

**It's the LAW.** Idaho Code 49-613 requires loads to be secured: Section (4) states that "No vehicle shall be operated on any public highway unless such vehicle's load is secured to prevent the load from becoming loose, detached or a hazard to other users of the highway."

**It Saves Lives.** Items which fall off or blow from vehicles can become roadway hazards and cause traffic accidents.

**It's Litter.** Litter blows or is thrown from vehicles and collects along our roadways, ditches and fence lines. Litter is not only unsightly but can harm wildlife and livestock.

**It Can Cost You Money.** Idaho Code 18-3906 provides that the first littering offence is an infraction (ticket) with a fine of \$150, a second offence is \$300 and a third can cost you \$1000 and time in jail.

## Loads that must be covered or secured when you go to the Boise County Transfer Stations

- **LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS**
- **CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS**
- **YARD WASTE WITH LEAVES OR OTHER LIGHT WEIGHT DEBRIS**
- **LOOSE TRASH AND CARDBOARD**

## Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



## It's the Law!

**Use tarps, netting, straps and rope to secure your load when driving.**

## Some questions to ask yourself when traveling with a load?

- ❖ Is there a chance of debris falling or blowing out of my vehicle?
- ❖ Would I feel safe if I were following my vehicle?
- ❖ Would I want my loaded vehicle driving past my house?
- ❖ What would happen if I had to brake suddenly or hit a bump?
- ❖ Do I need to drive slower than I normally do?
- ❖ Is my load secured on the top sides and rear?
- ❖ Do I check my load in my mirrors while traveling?

For more information contact:

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