

Prevent Litter and Keep our Roads Safe



When transporting waste for disposal, material must be covered and secured to prevent litter.

Material blowing off the back of an open vehicle is considered littering and creates unsafe road conditions.

HRM Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-Law S-600 Section 15 **requires all vehicles transporting waste to be closed or equipped with a tarpaulin (tarp) to contain materials.**

The fine/ticket for not properly securing waste material during transport is \$352.50.

Quick Tips For Securing Material in a Truck or Trailer



A secure load does not slide or shift in vehicle or trailer and materials cannot fall or blow out.

If any part of the load can (or has the potential to) escape your vehicle, the load is not secure.

- Put lighter materials on the bottom and heavier materials on the top.
- Secure heavier material directly to vehicle using ropes, chains, or straps.
- Don't overload the vehicle or trailer.
- Cover load with a tarp.
- Secure tarps using netting, ropes, straps, and/or bungee cords.
- Do not leave loose debris (i.e. coffee cups) in the open bed of a truck.