

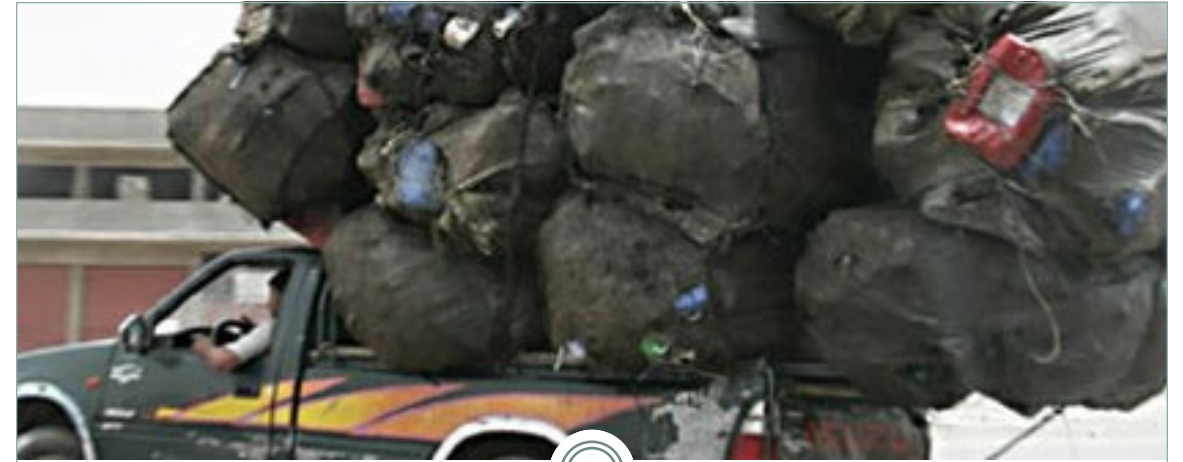
Lincoln County Health Department
Lincoln County Annex Building
418 Mineral Avenue
Libby, Montana
59923

Phone: 406-283-2442
Fax: 406-293-5640
Like us on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/>



Secure Your Load for Safer Roads

Lincoln County Health Department
MONTANA



Before you hit the road you should ask yourself:

- Is there any chance of debris falling (or blowing) out of my vehicle?
- Would I feel safe driving behind my vehicle?
- What would happen to my load if I had to brake suddenly or if I hit a bump?
- Do I need to drive slower than I normally do?
- Would I want a vehicle loaded in this way driving through my neighborhood?
- Is my load secured on top, on the sides, and in back?
- Did I double check my load to make sure it is secured?



If you answered 'no' to any of those questions you need to do a better job securing your cargo.

Each year in North America, road litter, either dumped on purpose by motorists, or fallen accidentally from unsecured loads, causes 25,000 accidents, nearly 100 of them fatal.

Many litter related citations are the result of failure to secure a load.

Covering or securing your load will keep money in your pocket. You'll be keeping our roads safer, and you'll be doing your part to keep Lincoln County Beautiful.



PREVENT LITTER AND KEEP OUR ROADS CLEAN AND SAFE

Lincoln County Solid Waste Regulations require you to secure your load when traveling on any county roadway:

75.2.505 TRANSPORTATION: Garbage or refuse transported on roads of the county must be protected from the wind and be loaded in such a manner that none of it shall fall, drop or spill upon the ground. Rubbish and refuse shall be transported in such a manner as not to litter a roadway.

HELP PREVENT LITTER!

COVER AND SECURE IT!

KEEP LINCOLN COUNTY SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL!

TIPS FOR SECURED LOADS

- Lighter material goes lower
- Keep the load below the top edge if possible
- Place tall cargo flat and against the back of the cab
- Seal all boxes, bags, and garbage cans
- Fully cover loose material with a tarp
- Stop now and again to check that nothing has loosened during transport
- Wrap straps through and around items.
- Block items against each other to prevent shifting.
- Secure cushions, pillows, and other light items against the wind.
- Use high quality straps designed for the job



Properly secured loads utilize "bed nets" like this, tarps, and adjustable or ratcheting tie downs.