



SIMPLE STEPS TO SECURE YOUR LOAD

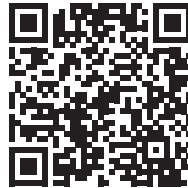
- Ensure your tarp or net is big enough to cover the load completely
- Dampen soil to minimise dust
- Tie down load securely with straps and ropes
- Avoid hanging, protruding or overhanging objects
- Remove or secure loose items that may dislodge or bounce out



YES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information relating to Western Downs waste management please visit wdrc.qld.gov.au or scan QR Code



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**Being the best Western
Downs Waste Warrior!**

Do your bit to be the best Western Downs Waste Warrior!



Cover and contain your load whilst travelling to your local Waste Disposal Facility.

Every week a variety of rubbish both large and small, ends up on our streets and roads as a result of patrons failing to secure loaded trailers or vehicles.

Roadside litter is not only unsightly and expensive to clean up, it can also be dangerous. Each year numerous accidents are attributed to objects falling from vehicles and trailers.

Residents and commercial users of waste disposal facilities are reminded of the need to cover trailer and vehicle loads with a tarpaulin or net.

Securing loads of rubbish will:

- Help reduce litter
- Control the spread of environmental weeds
- Minimise health and safety risks
- Protect our waterways and prevent vehicle or property damage

Littering that occurs when loose material falls from a vehicle is the responsibility of the driver; whether it be household rubbish, hard waste, building materials, soil or anything else.

All vehicle loads must be covered and properly secured to prevent the loss of any material.



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SECURE YOUR LOAD OR RISK A FINE!

Failure to do so could result in a fine up to \$16,500. If you decide to travel without securing your load properly, you are potentially committing an offence under the:

- Environmental Protection Act 1994; and
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995

SECURE YOUR LOAD:

- Tarps
- Netting
- Rope
- Strap
- Chains
- Bungee Cord

