

It's an **offence**\*  
to drive a vehicle  
with a load that  
is not adequately  
secured.



It's also expensive – it costs the community hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to clean up roadsides that are littered by careless drivers on their way to the tip.

*\*Northern Territory Traffic Regulation 24, Securing of Loads*

## More information

on how to secure your load  
is available from the Load  
Restraint Guide on the  
internet at [www.ntc.gov.au](http://www.ntc.gov.au)  
or at your nearest Motor  
Vehicle Registry.

Report roadside litter by  
visiting the website  
[www.roadreport.nt.gov.au](http://www.roadreport.nt.gov.au)

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YOUR LOAD~~

Keep it off the road



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Reduce roadside litter and keep the road safe

# Palm fronds, plastic bags and other rubbish

litter our roads because many people don't secure their loaded trailers or utility trays properly before heading to the tip.

This litter looks unsightly, and it's a hazard to other road users—people have been injured and killed by litter obstructing the road. Did you know you can be fined for waste dropping off your vehicle? You could even be held liable if your litter causes a crash.

Prevent your rubbish and garden waste from becoming a hazard. Secure your load before heading to the tip.

## Follow these simple steps:

- 1 Make sure your tarp is big enough to cover the load
- 2 Don't cover your lights or numberplates
- 3 Limit the overhang from your load
- 4 Don't overload the vehicle — make two trips to the tip if necessary
- 5 Tie your load down securely
- 6 Remove or secure loose items that could blow away or bounce out

