

## Secure Your Load and Save Money

Secure your load. Unsecured/unrestrained loads are not only dangerous due to the risk of having your trash become litter on the roadways, but can also be risks for other traveling vehicles PLUS you can be fined by local law enforcement under ORS 818.300. An unsecured/unrestrained load will result in an additional fee at the scale house(see current rate sheet for the amount of additional fee).

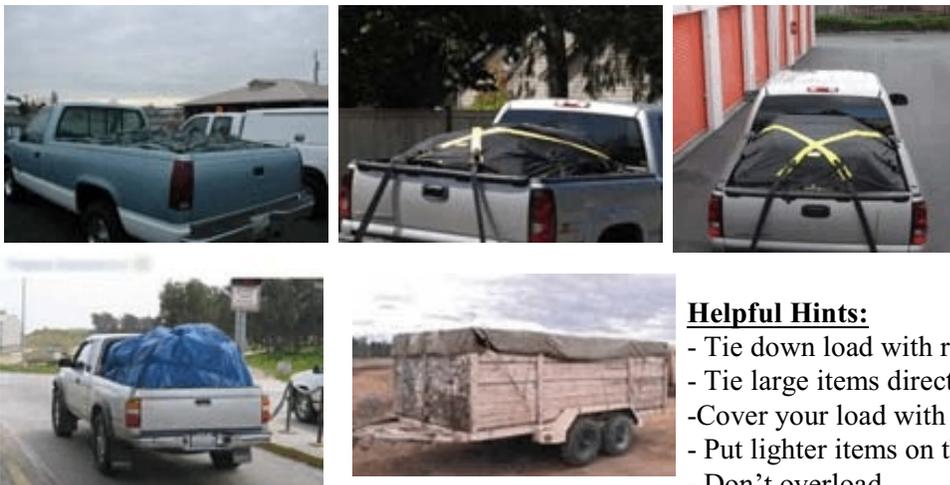
An unsecured/unrestrained load is defined by:

*Any load that can drop, fall out, leak, blow or otherwise escape from the transporting vehicle. Trash in closed plastic bags that are below the sidewalls is acceptable as a restrained load. If bags are above the sidewalls, they must be restrained with rope, net, tie-downs, strap and/or covered by a tarp/canopy.*

Examples of Unsecured/Unrestrained Loads:



Examples of proper, secured loads:



### **Helpful Hints:**

- Tie down load with rope, cords or straps.
- Tie large items directly to your vehicle.
- Cover your load with a tarp or blanket.
- Put lighter items on the bottom of the load.
- Don't overload.