



CITY OF VANCOUVER
ENGINEERING SERVICES

Truck Safety and Enforcement Program



Load Securement:

The City of Vancouver and Vancouver Police Department are working together to improve truck safety within the city of Vancouver. In response to several incidents involving loose or insecure loads, the City has enacted a new by-law requiring that loads of dirt, rocks, and other loose material be covered while in transit. Vancouver Police and Engineering Services will strictly enforce ALL load securement and truck safety laws as highlighted below.

These regulations apply to all trucks and trailers, including pickup trucks and utility trailers.



- ① A tarp is required to cover dirt, rocks, and other loose material to ensure no spillage is possible. Effective: September 1, 2002
- ② Sawdust and waste (solid and liquid) require a full tarp to ensure no spillage is possible.
- ③ The edge of the load must be below the sides of the box.
- ④ Box side boards must be in good condition if used to secure load.
- ⑤ No loose material is permitted on vehicle sides, back, or side boards.
- ⑥ Before leaving the work or loading site, ensure no rocks or debris are between dual wheels.

Contact The City of Vancouver's Traffic Management Branch if you have any questions:
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