



**Secure  
your load  
to keep  
our roads  
clean and  
safe**



Loads arriving at Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver disposal facilities must be secured. Vehicles with unsecured loads will be charged an additional 50% of the tipping fee (up to \$50).

## Why secure your load?

### Loose garbage:

- Creates hazards for drivers and cyclists
- Leaves a mess in our communities
- Contaminates our natural environment
- Costs hundreds of thousands of dollars to clean up each year

## How do I secure my load?

### LOAD TYPE

### METHOD TO SECURE

- Yard trimmings or dirt
- Construction or demolition waste (loose)
- Other garbage or recyclables (loose or in bags)

### TARP



Secured



Unsecured

- Bulky items (e.g. appliances, furniture, mattresses)

### TIE DOWN



Secured



Unsecured

- Use a tarp to cover yard trimmings or other materials that could blow away
- Use a rope or straps to tie tarps and other objects to your vehicle
- Ask yourself, "Would I feel safe if I were driving behind my vehicle?"

**For more information** Call 604-681-5600

Together we can achieve Metro Vancouver's goal of an 80% recycling rate.