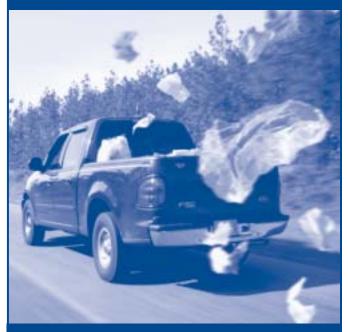
# UNSECURED LOADS



## IT'S THE NUMBER ONE SOURCE OF LITTER AND IT'S ILLEGAL!

Operating a truck from which a load is blowing, falling, dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping is a crime punishable by a maximum \$1,087 fine or imprisonment for up to one year, or both. Every conviction will carry litter pick-up community service.

## FIVE EASY WAYS TO BE A ZERO-TOLERANCE-FOR-LITTER CITIZEN

1.

Tarp and/or secure loads in your truck or trailer!

2.

Use proper containers to dispose of trash.

3.

Join with neighbors and friends to take part in organized clean-up and beautification events like the Great American Cleanup.

4.

Never throw anything – especially cigarette butts – from your car or truck.

5.

When you witness a litterbug in action, report it to the Litter Busters Hotline:

1-877-7-LITTER or #LB on your Cingular or Alltel.

## KNOW YOUR LITTER LAWS

Littering is a crime punishable by a maximum \$1,087 fine or imprisonment for up to one year, or both.

#### What is litter?

Litter is misplaced trash or solid waste.

### What are South Carolina's litter laws?

- No person shall dump, deposit, discard or dispose litter or solid waste on public property, private property or in the waters of South Carolina whether from a vehicle or otherwise.
- Cigarette butts are considered litter as well as a fire hazard.
- No vehicle transporting litter may be driven or moved on any highway unless the litter is secured by a fastened covering.
- Regardless of what a vehicle is hauling, its load must be covered or secured to prevent the load from escaping from the vehicle.
- When transporting brush or tree limbs, the load must not drag on the road or obstruct the vehicles operational lights or license plate.

## What are the penalties for littering in South Carolina?

- Fines range from \$465 to more than \$1,000.
- Guilty convictions can lead to jail time between 30 days to one year.
- Every conviction will carry litter pick-up community service.
- Authorities may confiscate vehicles used to illegally dump large quantities of litter.

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