

Secure Your Load Week In Oklahoma A Collaborative Public Service Safety Campaign

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National Secure Your Load Day June 6th

- The Partners working together to promote this much needed awareness campaign include:
 - Keep Oklahoma Beautiful
 - Oklahoma Highway Safety Office
 - Oklahoma Highway Patrol
 - Department of Transportation
 - Oklahoma Turnpike Authority

Unsecure Loads Stats

- From trash as innocent as fast food trash, paper, bags of leaves/grass, mattresses/furniture and tools to dangerous loads such as large pipes, tires, hazardous liquids, etc. "...even a piece of paper or cardboard can startle someone and cause them to swerve" Terri Angier, ODOT, PIO

National Government Accountability Office Stats

- 440 Deaths
- 10,000 injuries
- 51,000 traffic incidents each year

Safety Aspects of Litter Abatement

- Between 2014-16 570 crashes were debris related.
- 149 of those crashes resulted in 204 injury and 7 were fatal.
- ODOT pays \$5m in highway litter abatement.
- Dangerous debris removed from OK roads include everything from furniture to washers & dryers.

<http://ohso.ok.gov/secureyourload>



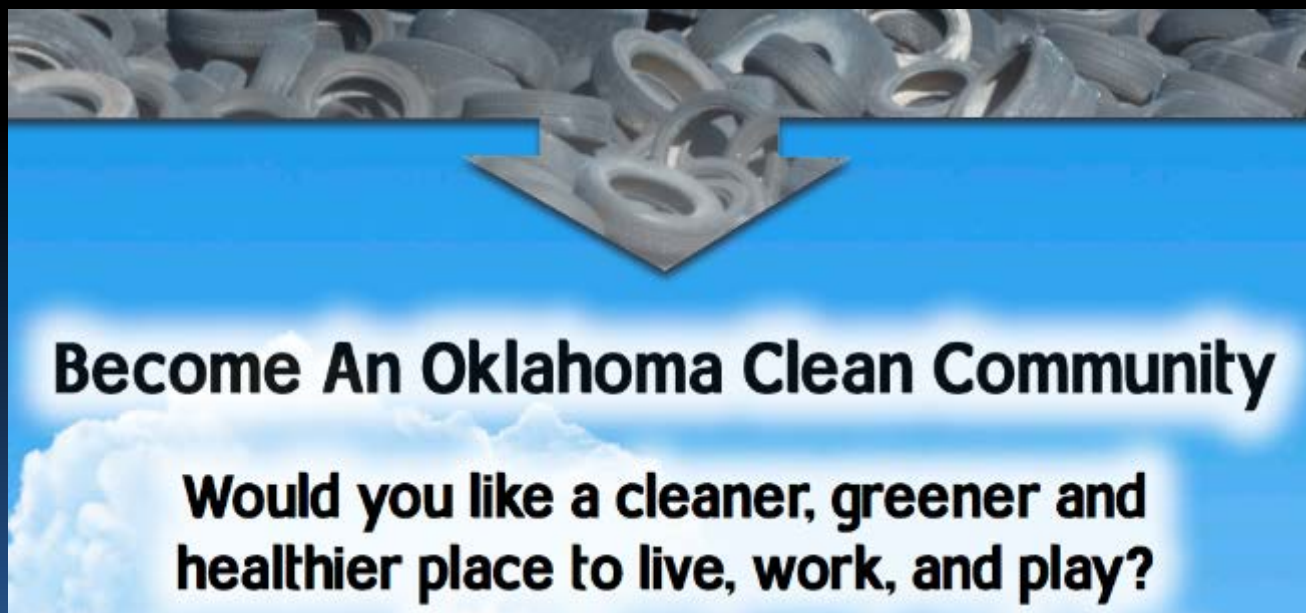
Section 47-14-105

- A. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, blowing or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water or other substances may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining such roadway.
- B. No person shall operate on any highway any vehicle with any load unless said load and any covering thereon is securely fastened so as to prevent said covering or load from becoming loose, detached or in any manner a hazard to other users of the highway. Any vehicle loaded with sand, cinders, or other loose material susceptible to blowing or otherwise escaping shall have such load covered so as to prevent the blowing or escaping of said load from the vehicle.
- C. This section shall not apply to trucks loaded with livestock, poultry, hay or agricultural products, provided that any such truck shall be so constructed or loaded as to prevent such livestock, poultry or hay from escaping therefrom.

How Clean-Up Efforts Help

- ODOT maintains 13,382 miles of roadway in Oklahoma
- OTA maintains 606 miles of turnpikes in Oklahoma
- 46,000 volunteers & participants
- 3,044 miles of road ways cleared
- 13,142 Tires collected
- Resulting in 8.5 million government dollars saved!

Clean Communities



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Questions?

