

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 including cigarette butts from your car or truck.
5. When you witness a litterbug in action, report it to the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office at

843-524-2777



WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE BEAUFORT COUNTY LITTER-FREE



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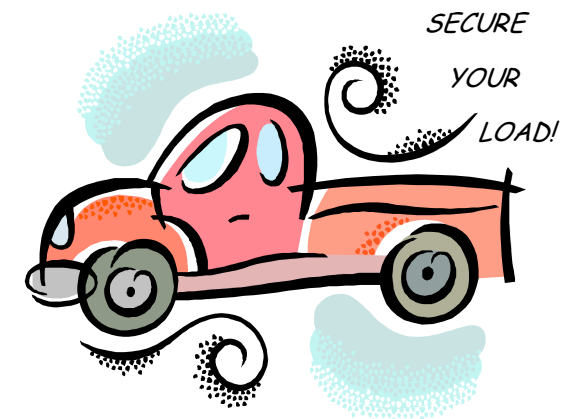


SECURE YOUR LOAD !!!



AN UNSECURED LOAD IS THE #1 SOURCE OF LITTER AND IS ILLEGAL!

KNOW YOUR SC LITTER LAWS



Know Your South Carolina Litter Laws

LITTER is misplaced trash or solid waste!

No person shall dump, deposit, discard or dispose litter or solid waste on public property, private property or in the waters of SC whether from a vehicle or otherwise.

Cigarette butts are considered litter as well as a fire hazard.

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.

SC Litter Violations and Penalties Types of Litter

15 lbs or less:

Misdemeanor 16-11-700 (C)(1)

- Up to \$465.00, or up to 30 days in prison, 1st or 2nd conviction,
- \$500.00 or up to 30 days for 3rd and subsequent convictions
- Court must impose litter gathering labor or other form of public service
 - 8 hours for 1st conviction
 - 16 hours for 2nd conviction
 - 24 hours for 3rd and subsequent convictions.

Over 15 lbs but less an 500 lbs:

Misdemeanor 16-11-700 (D)

- Fine up to \$500.00 or up to 90 days in prison
- Court must impose litter gathering labor or other form of public service up to 100 hours

Over 500 lbs. :

Misdemeanor 16-11-700 (E)(1)

- Fine up to \$1000.00 or prison term of up to One Year or both.
- Court may order violator to remove, litter, repair or restore damaged property and Public service work.
- A motor vehicle, vessel or other equipment used in the violation of 500lbs. or more is declared contraband and subject to seizure and forfeiture to the state.

SC Litter Violations and Penalties Vehicle Violations

Misdemeanor 56-5-4100 (A)(B)

Fine up to \$232.50

- No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any public highway unless such vehicle is constructed, loaded, or covered to prevent load from dropping, escaping or shifting in a manner that creates a safety hazard or deposits litter on public or private property.

Misdemeanor 56-5-4100 (D)

Fine up to \$232.50

- Any person operating a vehicle from which any substance or cargo, excluding water, have fallen or escaped, which would constitute an obstruction or otherwise endanger travel upon the public highway shall make every reasonable effort to cause the public highway to be cleaned of all substances and shall pay any costs for the cleaning.

View the SC Code of Laws at:

www.scstatehouse.net

