

**The Town of Vermilion in cooperation with the RCMP is letting residents know that loads must be secured when travelling on highways and within town limits.**

When travelling on highways and within town limits loads must be secured in their entirety by a tarpaulin or similar device. Loads must be secured in a manner as to prevent the load from falling or shifting within the vehicle. If any part of a load does fall onto a highway it is the responsibility of the driver to take all reasonable precautions to safeguard traffic and remove fallen debris from the highway.

**Town of Vermilion Bylaw 14-2003**

S 3.06 14-2003: Failure to tarp load: \$200.00

S 3.07 14-2003: Failure to properly secure load: \$200.00

S 9.11 14-2003: Failure to clean up or remove fallen material from highway: \$150.00

**Province of Alberta Regulation:**

S. 4(a) AR1/2005: Transporting cargo without preventing it from falling off: \$575.00

S. 4(b) AR1/2005: Transport cargo on vehicle where cargo can affect vehicle stability/maneuverability. \$575.00

S. 65(2) AR 322/2002: Transport goods on a vehicle with load securement equipment used improperly. \$345.00

S. 65(1) AR 322/2002: Use vehicle not constructed/not capable of securing goods being transported \$345.00