

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 a 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

<i>Section</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fine</i>
3.06	Failure to tarp load	\$200
3.07	Failure to properly secure load	\$200
9.11	Failure to clean up or remove fallen material from highway	\$150



Province of Alberta Regulations

<i>Section</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fine</i>
CARGO SECUREMENT STANDARD		
4(a)	Transport cargo without preventing it from leaking/spilling/blowing off/dislodging	\$575
4(2)	Cargo securement system not in proper working order or fit for the purpose	\$172
VEHICLE EQUIPMENT REGULATION		
65(1)	Use vehicle not constructed/not capable of securing goods being transported	\$345
65(2)	Transport goods on a vehicle with load securement equipment used improperly	\$345
ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT & PROTECTION ACT		
S. 179(1)	Improper disposal of waste on the highway	\$115
S. 179(2)	Improper transportation of waste on the highway	\$115