



### **Secure Your Load for Safer Roads**

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The Washington Department of Ecology suggests these seven steps to ensuring a secured load: Stock up on materials needed for properly securing items on your vehicle; Strap Down and securely fasten large items directly to your vehicle; Seal Tight and Cover any boxes, bags or garbage cans to keep contents from blowing away; Organize items making sure tall items lay flat on top of lighter cargo; Follow Through by running straps through and around items; Tidy Up by removing loose trash from your vehicle before getting on the roads; and Regularly Check your load while you're driving by listening for unusual whipping or rattling sounds.

A PDF of these tips can be downloaded on The Exchange website. See this [link](#).

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