

# WARNING

## **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Oswego County Department of Solid Waste is informing you of State and Local Laws.**

- ❖ **New York State law requires that any solid waste that is transported by a vehicle is to be covered. (Environmental Conservation law, Sec 27-0712)**
- ❖ **Oswego County local law requires that no solid waste shall be disposed at a County Solid Waste Management Facility unless the waste is appropriately covered and confined in the vehicle transporting the waste. (Local Law II of 2011, Sec 4.3d)**

**DEC and Oswego County Department of Solid Waste facilities will be monitoring compliance of the State and Local Laws throughout the County on a continuous basis. Individuals who violate these laws are subject to fines and enforcement actions.**

- ❖ **Penalties in accordance with Oswego County, Local Law II of 2011, will be \$50.00 for every untarped load violation.**

# How to Cover Loads

**All loads of refuse or recyclable materials entering any Oswego County solid waste facility must meet the following guidelines:**

- ✓ **The entire load must be completely contained within the transporting vehicle (i.e. Closed trunk of care, inside a fully enclosed camper shell, truck cap or secure cargo box); OR If the load is in the back of a pick-up or other open body carrier, the load must be completely covered with a solid tarp or other solid cover (i.e. plywood).**
- ✓ **Material transported in plastic bags, enclosed boxes or trash containers with secure lids must be fully confined within the transporting vehicle by cargo nets, tarps, or other solid covers to prevent the containers from moving or opening during transport.**
- ✓ **Brush and tree waste, yard waste, compost, wood chips, exc., must be fully confined within the transporting vehicle by tarps or other sold coverings upon entering and leaving County solid waste facilities.**
- ✓ **Appliances or other large objects (i.e. furniture) are not required to be covered, however must be fully confined to the transporting vehicle with ropes, bungee cords, ratchet tie downs, etc.**
- ✓ **Cargo nets, tarps and other solid covers must be large enough to completely cover all transported materials and must be fully secured and tied to the body of the vehicle.**