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### Secure Your Load for Safer Roads in Alaska

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska)— Governor Bill Walker signed a [proclamation](#) making June 6, 2017, “Secure Your Load Day”. The proclamation states that the simple, routine act of securely affixing every load makes Alaska’s roads safer for all drivers. The Alaska State Troopers strongly agree.

Securing items in the bed of a truck or inside your car keeps them from turning into potentially deadly projectiles or obstacle hazards on the road. In the event of a 20 pound object breaking free of your vehicle it can strike with a half-ton of force when a vehicle is traveling at highway speeds.

Securing your load is not only the safe thing to do; it is legally required under [13 AAC 02.530](#). **Littering, depositing materials, and dragging objects prohibited** and [AS 46.06.080](#) **Littering prohibited**.

Help be a part of the solution to make Alaska roads as safe and clean as possible on not only June 6, but every day of the year.

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