# Secure Vehicle LoadSocial Media

*When posting to X and Instagram, consider adding trending or relevant hashtags, like #SecureYourLoad, to any of the below posts.*

1. Safety outside the vehicle is just as important as safety inside the vehicle. If you’re transporting goods, make sure they are properly secured to your vehicle! Drive safe: Secure Your Load.
2. Safely secure your load! All 50 states and Washington, DC, have laws regarding unsecured loads. Penalties can cost drivers up to $5,000 💸 💸 💸 💸 💸.
3. Tie that cargo down! And then ask yourself, “Would I feel safe driving behind that vehicle?” Follow these steps to secure your load:

🚘 Tie it down with rope, netting, or straps.

🚘 Tie large objects directly to your vehicle or trailer.

🚘 Consider covering the entire load with a sturdy tarp or netting.

🚘 Don’t overload your vehicle or trailer.

🚘 Always double-check your load to make sure it’s secure.

1. Secure is safe and it’s the only way to drive! Tie down cargo correctly to make sure it doesn’t hit the road. Get tips at NHTSA.gov.
2. Don’t let your cargo shift! Keep yourself, others on the road, and your cargo safe by securing everything properly to your car 🔒 🚗. Have questions? Visit NHTSA.gov.