

# TARP YOUR LOAD

It's the law!



for **Safer** and **Cleaner** roads

## Cleaning Up?

Lexington County residents may bring most items to the Edmund Landfill or to one of

### Lexington County's

11 Collection and Recycling Centers.

[www.lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste](http://www.lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste) \* (803) 755-3325



1

Pack items by category with lighter items below heavier items.



2

Cover all items with a tarp and secure to the vehicle to prevent them from blowing out, causing serious traffic hazards and littering the road.

*See litter? Send an email to [ReportLitter@lex-co.com](mailto:ReportLitter@lex-co.com)*

**Keep Lexington County safe and beautiful!**

# DON'T BREAK THE LAW!

## **South Carolina Litter Laws 56-5-4110 and 16-11-700:**

- Require all transported loads to be securely covered and/or fastened;
- Prohibit people from dumping, depositing, discarding or disposing of litter or solid waste, including cigarettes and cigarette filters, on public or private property or in water;
- Require that brush and tree limbs not drag on the road or obstruct lights or license plates when transported.

## **Penalties for violating these laws may include:**

- Fines up to \$1,000 plus court assessments,
- Up to one year in prison,
- Confiscation of vehicles used to illegally dump large amounts of litter,
- Community service litter pick-ups.

**If you witness anyone littering, report it to the**

**Litter Busters Hotline**

**1-877-7LITTER**

[www.palmettopride.org](http://www.palmettopride.org)



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*Litter Trashes Everyone*