



Is your load secured?

MAINE STATE LAW, Title 29-A, Subsection 2396-2:

“A person may not operate on a public way a vehicle with a load that is not fastened, secured, confined or loaded to reasonably prevent a portion from falling off.”

A violation of this section is a traffic infraction with a fine of \$311

For more info. go to:

<http://www.maine.gov/dps/msp>



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In 2008, there were over 200 crashes caused by an object in the roadway. These crashes are preventable.

- Properly place items on/in your vehicle to prevent shifting during travel
- Use safety straps or tarps to prevent objects from falling off and striking another vehicle
- Don't carry more than you can handle

Commercial Motor Vehicles

For more information on requirements for properly securing commercial loads contact: Maine State Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit at 624-8939