

News Release

Unsecured Loads

August 20, 2009 – There is a significant problem in Hobbs with citizens not securing loads in trucks and on trailers, specifically loads of trash. This problem is specifically noticeable on the way to the Lea County Convenience Center in north Hobbs and the Waste Management Convenience Center on E. Marland in south Hobbs. On a daily basis officers and street department personnel find debris and trash on the roadways leading to these two trash disposal sites. Not securing loads is causing a significant litter problem on the streets of Hobbs.

Hobbs Police Department Officers are on patrol and are enforcing violations of unsecured loads. Securing loads is required by State of New Mexico Law (Loads On Vehicles 66-7-407) also referred to as “Unsecured Load.” Loads must be tied down and or covered to prevent the load from becoming loose or detached causing a hazard to others on the roadway. This violation carries a \$129.00 fine.

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