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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT COVERING OF LOADS REGULATIONS

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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT
Chapter H-5

COVERING OF LOADS REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 299 of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, Council made the following regulations:

1. Definitions

In these regulations

- (a) “**waste**” means waste ordinarily accepted for garbage disposal by a municipality and includes ashes, garbage, tree limbs, leaves, refuse and domestic waste;
- (b) “**designated area**” means the area within the boundaries of the following municipalities and communities:

Charlottetown	Crossroads	Parkdale
North River	Sherwood	Winsloe
Bunbury	Union	Southport
Cornwall	Elliot River	Miltonvale Park
Hillsborough Park	East Royalty	West Royalty

(EC1029/81)

2. Load covering

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), where a motor vehicle, with or without a trailer attached, is carrying within the designated area a load that is waste, that portion of the load that is not enclosed by the vehicle or load container shall be covered by a covering that is made of tarpaulin, canvas, netting or other material in such manner as to confine the load within the vehicle or load container.

Exceptions

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply where the motor vehicle is being operated
- (a) in the course of collecting waste; or
- (b) within the limits of a highway construction contract.

Offence

- (3) Any person who operates a motor vehicle on a highway in contravention of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than fifty dollars. (EC1029/81)