

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF LAKE**

IN THE MATTER OF AN )  
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A )                   ORDINANCE No. 54  
WASTE TRANSPORTATION )  
SECURE LOAD REQUIREMENT )

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that roadside litter from unsecured landfill waste transportation loads is an increasing problem and cost to landfill operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that an ordinance requiring covered and secured loads similar to neighboring counties will address this problem; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that such an ordinance is in the best interest of Lake County;

WHEREAS, Lake County ordains that no person shall transport waste or solid waste in or on a motor vehicle or trailer upon a public road unless such waste is covered and secured;

WHEREAS, “covered and secured” shall be considered to include:

- (1) loads which are totally contained within an enclosed vehicle or container;
- (2) loads of refuse contained in garbage cans with tightly fitting lids, tied plastic refuse disposal bags or similar total enclosed individual containers and are completely contained within the walls of a vehicle or container such that none can reasonably be expected to escape during hauling;
- (3) loads of refuse which are covered, as with a cloth or plastic tarp, and tied into the hauling vehicle such that no refuse can reasonably be expected to escape during hauling;
- (4) loads of brush, building materials and similar bulky materials which are tied into the hauling vehicle or completely contained within the walls of a vehicle or container, such that none can reasonably be expected to escape during hauling; or
- (5) loads consisting entirely of rock, concrete, asphalt paving, stumps and similar materials and are completely contained within the walls of a vehicle or container, such that none can reasonably be expected to escape during hauling.

WHEREAS, loads arriving at the Lake County Landfill that are not in compliance shall be assessed an additional fee which will be added to the total of the load being delivered. Any dollars collected from the enforcement of this ordinance shall be applied to the County Landfill Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners for Lake County enacts the Lake County Landfill Secure Load Ordinance.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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