The public has determined that loose debris blowing out of vehicles has become a problem. The safety hazard that loose debris can cause during transportation to the landfill could be significant. The debris along the public routes to the landfill has cost public agencies valuable resources in time and money to clean up.

Lake County would like to inform the public in the proper ways to tarp and or secure their garbage loads for transportation to the landfill or transfer sites. The attendant at the landfill will also be available to make recommendations on securing loads; the phone number is 947-5392. The Lake County Landfill Director is also available to answer questions at 947-6048.

Beginning, January 15, 2008, the gatekeepers at the landfill and transfer sites will survey loads coming into the facilities. After 6 months of public education and surveys the Lake County Commissioners will re-address the concerns and determine if additional measures such as fees are needed to control the unsecured/non tarped loads traveling on our public roads.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES:**

Even though some large pieces of material are acting as a barrier for other large pieces, small debris can easily fall or fly out of this pickup bed.

As you can guess, this load is secured perfectly.

Even though this load's sides and bottom are secure, yard debris can easily be blown from the bed of this truck.

This truck is hauling ONLY secured garbage bags. The bags must NOT be above the sides of the truck.