

Chapter 10.29

COVERED LOADS

10.29.010 Definitions

A. "Covered Load" means any haul of dirt, sand, or gravel carried in a motor vehicle containing a covering to keep the load from escaping.

10.29.020 Covered loads required.

Any vehicle operating on a public city street with a haul of dirt, sand, or gravel susceptible to being dropped, spilled, leaked, or otherwise escaping therefrom shall be covered so as to prevent spillage.

10.29.030 Emergency use exemption.

Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a public maintenance vehicle from dropping sand on a highway to enhance traction or sprinkling water or other substances to clean or maintain a highway.

10.29.040 Violation – Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have committed a traffic infraction and shall be subject to the following penalties:

1. First offense: \$175.00
2. Second offense and subsequent offenses: \$250.00

10.29.050 Posting signs.

The City's Parks & Public Works Director shall post, at reasonable locations upon the boundaries of the city, signs indicating "Covered loads required," or substantially similar wording. The City's Parks & Public Works Director shall have the authority to post signs pursuant to this chapter on roads within the City limits where the Director deems appropriate.