

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

Facebook post 2019-05-16 [dump trucks](#)

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Facebook post 2019-05-16 dump trucks, [Wis. Stat. Ch. 348], a proposed guidance document.

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### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsindot.gov](http://wisconsindot.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

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Are dump trucks or other vehicles required to cover any load with a tarp? It's a common question and the simple answer is "no." BUT, "failure to properly secure a load" can result in a \$200 citation. Another law prohibits "spilling a load or waste along a highway." Having a cover over a truck bed or trailer will help ensure that any load is properly secured and contained.

Safety for all motorists is key. Any materials (gravel, lumber, coolers, chairs, etc.) that bounce out of trailers or truck beds become dangerous obstacles that can damage other vehicles or result in crashes when drivers swerve suddenly to avoid roadway debris.



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