

or regulation promulgated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the control of air pollution.

[(d)] (E) The owner of a vehicle from which dirt, debris, or agricultural products has fallen on any highway is responsible for removing that dirt, debris, or agricultural products within a reasonable time.

24-106.1.

(a) In this section:

(1) "Loose material" includes:

(i) Dirt, sand, gravel, wood chips, or other material that can blow, fall, or spill from a vehicle as a result of movement or of exposure to air, wind, or weather; and

(ii) Any other kind of material that can blow, fall, or spill, as specified in rules and regulations adopted by the Administrator; and

(2) "Loose material" does not include agricultural products in their natural state.

(b) A person may not, in violation of this section, carry any loose material [or load any loose material for carrying] in any vehicle on or across any highway in this State.

(C) A PERSON MAY NOT, IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, LOAD ANY LOOSE MATERIAL FOR CARRYING IN ANY VEHICLE ON OR ACROSS ANY HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE.

[(c)] (D) (1) The bed of the vehicle carrying a load of loose material shall be fully enclosed:

(i) On both sides, by sideboards or sidepanels;

(ii) On the front, by a board or panel or by the cab of the vehicle; and

(iii) On the rear, by a tailgate, board, or panel.

(2) The enclosures required by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be constructed so as to prevent any part of the load from blowing, falling, or spilling out of the vehicle. No part of the load touching any of these enclosures may be within 6 inches of the top of the part of the enclosure that it touches, unless the load is covered with a firmly secured canvas or similar type covering.

(3) This subsection does not apply to: