

DANGEROUS DEBRIS



Roadway debris is litter.
Littering is illegal in Arkansas.

ARKANSAS ANTI-LITTER LAW: STATUTE 8-6-406

It shall be unlawful to drop, deposit, discard or otherwise dispose of litter upon any public or private property in this state or upon or into any river, lake, pond, or other stream or body of water within this state.

ARKANSAS LAW FOR SIZE AND LOAD REGULATIONS: 27-35-110

No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless the vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping therefrom.



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More than **200,000 CRASHES** were caused by **ROADWAY DEBRIS** from 2011-2014 across the U.S.*



Of those **200,000 CRASHES**, approximately **39,000 WERE INJURY ACCIDENTS** and **500 AMERICANS DIED** as a direct cause.*



Almost **37 PERCENT OF DEATHS DUE TO ROAD DEBRIS** were a result of the driver swerving to avoid hitting litter.*



WRECKS CONSIDERED TO BE DEBRIS-RELATED INVOLVED:

- A vehicle struck or was struck by an object from another vehicle
- A vehicle struck an object in the roadway
- A vehicle attempted to avoid an object in the roadway and subsequently crashed



TIPS TO SECURING LOOSE ITEMS:

- Tie down items with rope, netting or straps
- Tie large objects to the vehicle or trailer
- Cover load with a tarp or netting
- Don't overload the vehicle
- Before driving off, double check to ensure the load is secure and will not fly out

*SOURCE: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

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