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Motorists reminded to secure loads during annual load securement checks

Annual checks were conducted over the weekend to promote traffic safety, education, enforcement and to serve as a reminder for motorists to secure their loads.

Approximately 1,400 vehicles were stopped at checks set up by the County Regional Enforcement Services and Public Works department this weekend around various recycling and waste management sites.

Unsecured loads and loose litter are not only a safety hazard that can lead to vehicle accidents, they also threaten the cleanliness of water, open space and the natural environment and habitat in the County.

This year, three tickets and 24 warnings were issued for load securement.

Seventy-two tickets and a 24-hour license suspension were issued for a variety of other traffic safety offences including driving with cannabis within reach of an occupant, driving with a suspended license, and vehicle safety issues. Three outstanding warrants were executed.

Two-hundred and two warnings were also issued.

County Peace Officers and Enhanced RCMP officers continue to conduct patrols to ensure public safety.

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