

Ask Dave



Q. *When I strap the rolloff box onto my rails I only use one strap. I got pulled over and was given a violation from a State DOT Officer for 'improper cargo securement'. Was I wrong?*

A. You may have been wrong if you only strapped the box to one rail. U.S. DOT requires that we strap the box to BOTH rails, either with one or two straps. And don't forget to inspect those straps. They need to be in good condition too. If you are in Canada, the rules are different.... No rear straps are required! But it's always a good idea to make sure that box will stay put so using the right straps or automatic clamps is a good thing.

Got a question for Dave? email: dave@isri.org