

### **Vehicle Loading / Transporting Policy**

For safety and convenience we offer a delivery and pickup service. If you choose to carry products from our store using your own vehicle, we will assist you in loading as a gesture of good service. **We will not secure your load for you.** In consideration of safety of you, others, and the well being of our equipment Rental Village and its employees respect the laws of the Highway Standards Act. If your vehicle will contravene this act we hold the right to disallow the load. Following are relevant excerpts from the HSA.

#### **Overhanging load**

Every vehicle carrying a load which overhangs the rear of the vehicle to the extent of 1.5 meters or more while on a highway shall display any time from one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise a red light, and at all other times a red flag.

#### **Proper loading**

No person shall operate or permit to be operated upon a highway a motor vehicle that carries a load--or draws a vehicle that carries a load--unless the load is loaded, bound, secured, contained or covered so that no portion of the load may become dislodged

#### **Weight**

No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be operated where the gross vehicle weight exceeds the axle unit weight on the front axle, plus the sum of the maximum allowable weights for all other axle units of the vehicle or combination of vehicles.

#### **Penalty**

Every person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine and, in addition, his or her driver's may be suspended.

*As the consignor of goods, Rental Village, or it's employee, who causes a vehicle or combination of vehicles (not owned by Rental Village) to be loaded so that when operated on a highway is guilty of an offence is liable to a fine.*