



HELP E-470 IMPROVE WATER QUALITY!



SECURING YOUR LOAD

Unsecure loads contribute to 80% of road debris. A load is secure when nothing can slide, shift, or fall onto the roadway, or become airborne while the vehicle is driven or moved on any public road.

DON'T LITTER ON E-470

Every litter bit hurts! Litter creates a health risk, serving as a breeding ground for bacteria and pests. Trash and litter on the roadside are carried into the nearest storm drain by rain, snow, or wind, which then takes it to waterways like the Cherry Creek Reservoir and Barr Lake/Milton Reservoirs. This impacts water quality, polluting the outdoor spaces we enjoy and endangers aquatic life.

MAKE SURE YOUR CAR ISN'T LEAKING

Motor vehicle fluids that leak onto the roadway are washed into the nearest storm drain when it rains or snows, which then takes it to the nearest waterway. With so many vehicles on E-470, this can add up. Fix leaks right away, and until a repair can be made, use a drip pan to catch leaks when possible. You can also use kitty litter to absorb motor vehicle fluids, then sweep it up and dispose it in the trash. Never use water to wash away oil or other leaky vehicle fluids!

BE MINDFUL WHEN WASHING YOUR CAR

Wash water from a vehicle contains oil, grit, and soap. When washing your vehicle in a driveway, that water then enters the nearest storm drain where it's taken to the nearest waterway. Make sure to wash your car where the water can drain to the grass or gravel instead or visit a commercial car wash where the water will drain to the sanitary sewer.