

# ban topless trucks now!

## Some reasons why thousands of Michigan motorists agree with us that topless trucks should be banned!

"I have two cars and a motor home. The two cars have broken windows thanks to gravel trucks. Save my motor home! Please!"  
Richard Strong • Pontiac

"As someone who has suffered two broken windshields, a broken headlight, a ruined paint job and a ripped off muffler due to uncovered trucks, I am definitely in favor of covering these trucks and anything else that might save someone's car or life..."  
David K. Powell • Detroit

"I ride a motorcycle, and even with eye protection such as sunglasses, I still get dust and sand particles in my eyes and am almost without vision until I can pass these trucks. I don't want to think of what would happen if a rock hit me."  
Victor Wowk • Ann Arbor

"You can replace tires, material, trucks, but you cannot replace a child, wife or husband..."  
Mary Hastings • Birmingham

"Either ban topless trucks or go back to two piece windshields so the cost of replacement is cut in half. I have had four windshields damaged and replaced in the last year."  
H. Vander Werken • St. Clair Shores

"In the past two years since we moved here from Cleveland, we have had one windshield ruined and have replaced three headlights. My sister and her husband have replaced two windshields. All this in two years is ridiculous."  
Allen C. Clark • Rochester

"My family hopes you can do something about this. We almost got stoned to death last summer, south of Midland on I-75..."  
Stevan Lawler • Elk Rapids

"Maybe we can do something about the garbage trucks and waste paper trucks which strewn litter and debris up and down the highways with the same legislation."  
John Noyes • Marysville

"We are in favor of this banning topless trucks in Michigan because we have had three different cases where we were hit by flying cargo from topless trucks..."  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Polack • West Olive

"I have long wished there was a law to make truckers who haul gravel cover their loads. The last three Olds I have traded in all have had cracked windshields caused by flying stones from trucks."  
G. R. Boyce • Brooklyn

Automobile Club of Michigan is prepared for battle—to fight in Lansing for legislation banning topless trucks from Michigan roads.

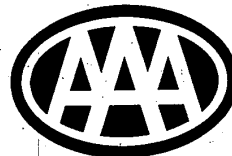
It cost at least \$11 million in Michigan last year to replace 100,000 windshields broken by debris from uncovered trucks.

But even more appalling is the threat of flying cargo to life and limb. You can replace windshields, but as a Birmingham woman stated in a letter to Richard Dann, Executive Vice-President of Automobile Club of Michigan, "... You cannot replace a child, wife or husband..."

We're sick of gravel storms, flying junk and unsightly litter caused by uncovered trucks. And we think you are, too.

Please join us in the battle to effect legislation to ban topless trucks. Make your feelings known by returning the coupon below... or by writing your legislator... or both... TODAY!

**WE WANT TO DO  
MORE FOR YOU.**



**Michigan**

### Voice your choice!

- YES  I want topless trucks hauling loose cargo banned in Michigan.
- NO  I do not feel that topless trucks hauling loose cargo should be banned in Michigan.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Richard R. Dann, Topless Truck Ban, 150 Bagley Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48226

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