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LESSON OVERVIEW

Litter causes more than _____ crashes per year, carries hundreds of dollars in fines and costs communities millions to clean up.

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KEY VOCABULARY

ROAD DEBRIS: _____

UNSECURED LOAD: _____

LITTERING: _____

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY: _____

DIFFUSION OF RESPONSIBILITY: _____

ROAD LITTER IS A CRASH CAUSE, NOT JUST AN EYESORE

- Litter on roads causes more than _____ crashes every year
- **LIGHTWEIGHT DEBRIS:** bags and cups — can startle drivers, obstruct vision and enter _____ on motorcycles
- **HEAVY DEBRIS:** furniture, tires and construction materials — can disable vehicles or cause _____ crashes
- **FLYING OBJECTS FROM UNSECURED LOADS** become _____ at highway speed
- **SAFEST RESPONSE TO ROAD DEBRIS:** hold your lane, _____ gradually — do not swerve unless collision is unavoidable

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THE LAW: LITTERING ISN'T A MINOR OFFENSE

- Littering in Arkansas: fines can reach _____ for a single offense
- Unsecured load laws are separate — if an unsecured load causes injury or death, _____ can apply
- Roadside cleanup in Arkansas costs approximately _____ per year — paid by taxpayers

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY: "ONE NASTY BAG AT A TIME"

- **DIFFUSION OF RESPONSIBILITY:** everyone assumes someone else will handle it — which means _____ does
- **ROAD SAFETY IS A COLLECTIVE SYSTEM:** it only works if _____ make responsible choices
- **JENNA'S PRINCIPLE:** "Have some _____ in where you live. Don't _____ it up."

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Road litter causes more than _____ crashes per year
- If debris appears on the road ahead: hold your lane and reduce speed gradually — _____ causes more crashes
- Littering is illegal in Arkansas — fines can reach _____; unsecured loads carry criminal liability
- Diffusion of responsibility is why litter spreads — someone has to decide to be _____ at the end of the video

REFLECTION

Is pride a more effective motivator than laws and fines? What actually changes behavior?
