

BAG IT **DON'T** BLOW IT

GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAF LITTER ARE STORMWATER POLLUTANTS



Yard debris, including leaves and other organic plant material like shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings, are a significant source of stormwater pollution.

When leaves, grass clippings, and other debris from your lawn end up in City streets, sidewalks, and storm drains, it eventually will make its way to our drainage ways, creeks, and lakes.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH GRASS CLIPPINGS:

- Leave them on the lawn
- Compost them
- Bag & dispose properly

WHAT YOU CAN'T DO WITH GRASS CLIPPINGS:

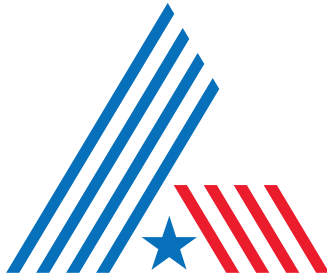
Intentionally blowing or placing lawn waste in the street is a VIOLATION of the City's Ordinance Sec. 32-187 which deals with illicit discharges into the municipal stormwater drainage system.

DO YOU USE A YARD CARE SERVICE?

It is still up to the homeowner to make sure that your landscaper does not violate city ordinance by contributing to storm water pollution. Make sure they sweep up stray clippings and dispose of them properly instead of leaving them in the street.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT A VIOLATION CALL 325-437-4937





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