



**Don't just
'leaf' your
leaves!**

Leaf litter can easily travel from your lawn into storm drains and surface waters.

When leaves enter storm drains, they cause issues like clogging, pooling, & flooding. Leaf litter that makes it to surface waters introduces higher levels of nitrogen and phosphorus. These nutrients can cause harmful water quality issues.

Proper Leaf Litter Handling:

- ▶ Keep leaf litter away from roads and catch basins.
 - ▶ Bag leaf litter in reusable or biodegradable bags for pickup.
- OR**
- ▶ Mulch or compost leaf litter on grass, in gardens, or bins.

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