

RAKING LEAVES THIS FALL?



Leaves don't belong in the street.

Streets are part of our stormwater collection system. Leaves left along the curb are unable to be picked up by street sweepers and can enter storm drains, increasing the risk of localized flooding and adding pollutants to the receiving streams and rivers.

View the back of this door hanger to find ways you can save our stormwater system and properly handle your leaves and lawn trimmings.



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FOUR EASY WAYS TO HANDLE YOUR LEAVES & LAWN TRIMMINGS

MULCH MOW YOUR LEAVES

- Mow over the leaves on your lawn
- Mow when leaves and grass are dry
- Keep lawn mower blades sharp
- Leaves and grass clippings provide nutrients to your lawn

COMPOST FACILITY DROP-OFF

- Drop off yard waste on Saturdays at the City Compost Facility
- Visit lawrenceks.org/swm/compost-facility/ for hours and more information

HOME COMPOSTING

- Place equal amounts of browns (leaves) and greens (grass) in a heap or bin
- Always cover food scraps (no meats) with other composting materials
- Turn pile occasionally
- Keep as moist as a wrung-out sponge

WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Place yard waste in compostable paper bags or brown City yard waste cart for composting at the City's Compost Facility
- Yard waste carts available to purchase at lawrenceks.org/swm/yardwastecarts/
- Set out grass and leaves for collection by 6 a.m. on your regularly-scheduled collection day
- Do not place yard waste in plastic bags, green or blue City-issued carts or in personal cans/carts