

STORMWATER NEWS

Fallen leaves and grass clippings can plug storm drains, flooding our roads and harming our creeks. When grass clippings and too many decomposing leaves are put in our streams, unnaturally high levels of nutrients can harm aquatic wildlife.

What You Can Do:

- Mulch leaves and grass clippings and place leaves in the yard at the curb, not in the street.
- By keeping your yards free from the accumulation of leaves and debris will have a positive impact on the storm water system. The best method for eliminating debris and leaves is to bag your leaves for pick up. When doing yard work, please do not set piles of leaves or limbs near to or on top of a storm water drain.
- Look for any debris blocking the storm drains, and if you see water ponding or flooding at a storm drain, report the issue online or call the Public Works Department at 404-296-6489.

