

WHERE YOU LEAVE YOUR LEAVES MATTERS!

Leaves fall to the ground,

creating large amounts of organic debris.

This causes 2 problems:

1 Leaves raked into streets **clog** storm drains and cause **local flooding**.

2 Too many leaves add **excess nutrients** into streams.

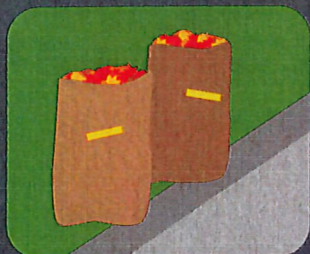


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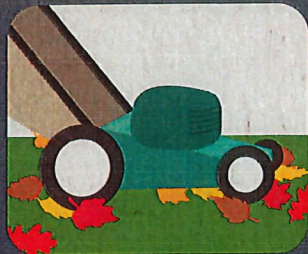
Decaying leaves feed **algae**.
An overgrowth of algae...

makes our water green and stink

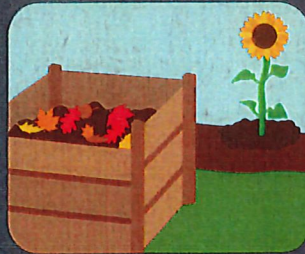
What can you do with your leaves?



Participate in your community's leaf collection program.



Fertilize your lawn naturally—mulch leaves with a lawn mower.



Compost leaves to use in the garden.



Keep streets and storm drains clear of leaves.