

LAWN CARE & OUR WATER QUALITY



How Does Lawn Care Affect Our Water Quality?

- Proper lawn maintenance is not only required for a healthy and beautiful lawn, but it is also important for good water quality.
- When mowing your lawn, do not let grass clippings or leaves blow into the street or storm drains.
- Lawn grass clippings and leaves that are blown or raked into the street can clog storm drains and cause flooding.



- Fertilizer should not be allowed to fall onto the streets or driveways. Fertilizer on paved surfaces will be washed down the storm drains and directly to the local waterways.
- The nutrients from the grass clippings, leaves, and fertilizers can cause the aquatic life in the waterways to die by depleting the oxygen levels in the water.

Everyone's goal should be to practice quality lawn care in an effort to keep our storm drains flowing and reduce excessive pollutants that would deteriorate water quality in local waterways. Please share this useful information with your lawn care provider.

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PROTECT OUR WATER RESOURCES

Please do not dispose of yard waste like grass, leaves, brush trimmings, branches, garden waste, or other undesirable items on creek banks, in ditches or in the storm drains.