



## Rake up leaves to prevent flooding!

Any leaves that are left on the pavement can clog storm drains and flood your neighborhood.

**To prevent flooding (and reduce water pollution\*):**

- Rake your leaves and grass clippings away from the road, sidewalk, driveway and wetlands.
- Bag the leaves and grass clippings for town pickup
- Compost your leaves and grass clippings and use it as free fertilizer
- Mow your leaves with a mulching mower and let them stay on the lawn as a natural fertilizer.



\*When leaves and grass clippings get washed into storm drains, their phosphorous can pollute local waterways.  
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