

# It's spooky what ends up in our storm drains!

To keep ponds and waterways in your community clean and healthy, follow these steps:

- Never dump leaves in wetlands or waterways (it's harmful and illegal)
- Bag leaves in paper bags for disposal by your town (check your town's disposal schedule) or compost your yard waste at home in an area away from wetlands and storm drains
- Keep paved areas and storm drains clear of leaves
- Make sure your lawn service is properly disposing of all your waste
- Mow your leaves with a mulching mower and let them stay there on the lawn as a natural fertilizer

Please visit <https://yourcleanwater.org/yard-waste-disposal/> for more information



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