

Every leaf and yard clipping holds the power to impact our local waterways.

When we allow leaves and yard clippings into storm drains, it not only clogs pipes, causing potential flooding, but it also pollutes our lakes and rivers with nitrogen and phosphorus.

By choosing to **LEAF IT OUT**, you become a vital part of safeguarding the health of our environment. Let's work together to ensure our waters stay clean for generations to come.

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Help us keep our waters clean.



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Yard Waste Collection Services
offered by the City of Winter Garden.

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407-656-2256



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It helps us all out to LEAF IT OUT.

Street Flooding Prevention

Leaves and yard debris in storm drains lead to street flooding, disrupting daily life and causing potential damage to properties.

Water Quality Preservation

Stormwater directly flows into local streams and rivers, affecting water quality and the ecosystems that rely on it.

Ecosystem Protection

Your actions can prevent water pollution, safeguard aquatic habitats, and contribute to a healthier ecosystem.

The City's stormwater program aims to reduce pollution in the stormwater system. Winter Garden is an NPDES co-permittee with Orange County, regulating discharges into our waters. Compliance with federal Clean Water Act regulations ensures the City's drainage systems operate responsibly.

If you observe potential stormwater quality issues, please contact the City of Winter Garden Public Services Department at 407-656-2256.

Ways to LEAF IT OUT:



Don't Blow Leaves and Grass into the Street

Instead of blowing yard debris into the street, rake leaves and grass clippings into bags.

Request that your lawn care company not blow leaves and grass clippings into the street.



Mulch it Up

Use a mulching blade to return leaf and grass debris to your lawn, reducing the need for fertilizer.



Yard Waste Pickup

Utilize City of Winter Garden's yard waste pickup services for responsible disposal.



Reduce Stormwater Pollution

Keep these pollutants out of storm drains: Fertilizers, Pesticides, Oil, Paint, Pet Waste, Trash.

