



WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR YARD WASTE...

IMPACTS MORE THAN YOU THINK.

Trying to **GO GREEN**? One way to protect our environment is to not dump yard debris, clippings, or leaves down storm drains or into any water body. Yard waste (which is high in Nitrogen and Phosphorus) is detrimental to aquatic life and ecosystem health.

When working on your yard, please follow these hints:

- **Do NOT dump yard waste**, leaves, grass clippings down storm drains or into any water body.
- **Do NOT blow yard waste**, leaves, or grass clippings onto the street or driveway.
- **Compost yard waste**—Check out our [Fact Sheet](#) on the web for tips.

Separate Storm Sewer Systems – What goes into storm drains flows directly into the environment, untreated.