



Fall Stormwater Management & Water Quality Tips

- 1) Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste in an appropriate manner, never in a local stream. Leaf and yard waste should be shredded and used as mulch or fertilizer on your lawn or in your garden.
- 2) Clear leaves and debris from gutters and storm drains. Keep storm inlets clear of leaves and debris to prevent flooding and to keep local streams clean.
- 3) Fertilize lawn only if needed. Only fertilize if soil test determines its needed.
- 4) Plant native trees and shrubs. Fall is a great time to plan. Trees, shrubs, and groundcover provide wildlife habitats and infiltration of stormwater.