

Leaf Litter—Proper Disposal Options



Leaves and grass clippings that are dumped or stored near waterways or paved areas add to water pollution.

Fallen leaves and grass clippings are loaded with phosphorus. When streams, rivers, and ponds receive too much phosphorus, harmful algae and cyanobacteria blooms can occur. These blooms are unsightly and can be toxic to people, pets, and wildlife.

Keep our local waterways clean and healthy with a few simple steps.

- ♦ Londonderry residents can dispose of yard waste at the Drop Off Center at 13 Recovery Way from Mid-April until Mid-November.
- ♦ Consider composting yard waste
- ♦ Keep paved areas and storm drains clear of leaves
- ♦ Keep bagged, piled and mulched leaves on natural soil, a few feet back from paved areas.
- ♦ Ensure your lawn service is properly disposing of yard waste.
- ♦ Reduce excessive lawn chemicals use and always follow manufacturer's directions.



Compost your leaves and yard waste in your own yard or bring them to the Drop Off Center (any bags, paper or plastic will have to be emptied out)