

Get wise about leaf litter. Consider other options.

Did you know?

The combination of rainfall with leaves on our driveways, sidewalks, streets, and parking lots can produce stormflows into local rivers, streams, and lakes that are loaded with nutrients. Proper use or disposal of leaves will help to avoid these contaminated flows.

1. Mulch leaves in place with your lawn mower to put valuable nutrients back into your soil.
2. Gather leaves and other “yard waste” into a compost pile, let overwinter and decompose, and then use as fertilizer next growing season.
3. Offer your leaves to a neighbor who may be able to use them for composting.

To learn more about how you can keep our local rivers, streams, and lakes clean, visit <https://www.ThinkBlueMassachusetts.org/>



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