

PROTECT WATER QUALITY WITH GOOD LAWN CARE PRACTICES

Did You Know

- Lawn waste entering storm drain system (streets, inlets, pipes, ditches, creeks, and channels) increases flood risk due to clogging.
- Lawn waste in rivers and lakes negatively impacts water quality and aquatic life as it enhances the growth of algae blooms.

Algae blooms:

- Produce dangerous toxins for aquatic life.
- Raise treatment costs for drinking water.
- Hurt industries that depend on clean water.

What You Can Do

- Mulch and leave grass clippings on the lawn as an alternative to blowing grass clippings to streets/ditches. They recycle nutrients and water back to your lawn and improve topsoil.
- Bag your lawn waste for City pick-up. We will make sure that it is disposed of correctly.

For Stormwater Quality Issues, please contact:
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Clogged storm drains
can lead to flooding



Leaves & grass can
turn into algae bloom
in channels



Mulch it
or bag it



For more information on how to protect stormwater quality, please visit:
<http://www.tomballtx.com/533/Stormwater-Management-Program>