

# BE A LEAF HERO

HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

## TIP #1

### KEEP FALLEN LEAVES OUT OF STREETS.

Leaf litter leaches nutrients into stormwater runoff and contributes to pollution in our waters.

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## TIP #2

### CLEAR STORM DRAINS OF DEBRIS.

Leaf litter and yard debris plug storm drains and increase flooding issues.

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## TIP #3

### DON'T DUMP IN DITCHES OR STREAMS.

Decaying leaf litter releases excess nutrients causing eutrophication and algal blooms.

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## TIP #4

### COMPOST LEAVES & YARD CLIPPINGS.

Reduce added chemicals in your yard and garden by creating a natural fertilizer with composted leaves.

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