



Don't Blow It!

**in streets or
the
stormdrain.**

Leaves, grass clippings, and other lawn debris blown into the stormdrain system can cause flooding and, as the leaves and grass decompose, can pollute our nearby creeks and marshes.

Keep our waters safe and prevent flooding by doing your part to keep lawn debris out of our roads and drains.

You can help by using the following tips:

- **Blow leaves back up into the yard or property, instead of in the road.** You can blow back into the landscaping to keep a natural cover.
- **Collect your leaves to bag and remove from the site or to add to your compost pile.** Remember, if bagging your leaves for pickup, only paper bags will be accepted by the Charleston County Landfill (Bee's Ferry).
- **Instead of blowing, use a lawn or leaf vacuum to remove debris.**

Don't forget! Blowing leaves and other debris into the road or stormdrain is a violation of local litter and dumping ordinances and can result in a fine. Property owners and companies are responsible for the actions of the employees they hire.



Questions? Please contact the Town of Mount Pleasant Stormwater Division at 843-849-2022.

