

# FALL YARDCARE TIPS

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## TO PROTECT OUR STORMWATER

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### REDUCE

#### POLLUTION

Clear leaves and debris from on or near catch basins. This helps prevent localized flooding and reduces the amount of pollution entering our local waterways.



### REUSE

#### MULCH

Instead of bagging leaves, you can mulch them into small pieces using a lawnmower and spread them across your yard. The nitrogen and phosphorus serves as a great natural fertilizer for the lawn!



### RECYCLE

#### COMPOST

You can also try composting! Backyard composting of leaves and other organic waste creates natural soil additives for use on lawns and gardens, and can be used as potting soil for house plants.