



Tips for Landscaping Materials Disposal



Keep the Streets Clean

Keep leaves and grass clippings out of the streets. They can clog storm drains causing flooding issues. They also leach excess nutrients into stormwater runoff contributing pollutants to our local waterways.



Don't Dump!

Don't dump leaves or grass clippings into ditches or lakes. Decaying yard waste releases excess nutrients into water which can cause algal blooms and eutrophication which kills fish and other water species.



Compost Grass & Leaves

Compost your leaves and grass clippings to use as natural fertilizer for your lawn and garden. Leaves and grass clippings contain many nutrients that will help contribute to a healthy yard without the use of chemical fertilizers.



Dispose Properly

Lawn waste can be brought to the Stevens Street Recycling Center during open hours for disposal. Leaves, grass clippings, etc. must be placed in brown paper bags, never plastic bags. More information can be found at: <https://www.stoneham-ma.gov/305/Stevens-Street-Recycling-Center>