

# DON'T leave it in the street or storm drain!



Hewletts and Bradley Creeks are impacted by polluted stormwater runoff every time it rains, and they need help from watershed residents like you! Yard waste such as pine straw, leaves, and grass clippings, can clog storm drains and ditches causing flooding, and pollute our waterways with too many nutrients. Below are tips on handling yard waste responsibly:

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- **Grasscycle!** Leave grass clippings on the lawn to provide moisture and act as a natural fertilizer
- **Compost** - use in landscapes and gardens
- **Collect & contain** for City Yard Waste Collection Service



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