

CLEAN WATER
BEGINS WITH YOU



BE A LEAF HERO

KEEP FALLEN LEAVES OUT OF STREETS

Do not blow or rake leaves, grass clippings, brush, and tree branches into the street. These will leach nutrients into stormwater runoff and contribute to pollution in our waters. Leaf litter can also plug storm drains and increase flooding. Instead, mulch or compost yard waste away from streams or other waterways, or dispose at your local landfill.

Billerica also collects yard waste and leaf litter in the spring and fall – visit the DPW website for more information:
<https://www.town.billerica.ma.us/196/Yard-Waste-Hazardous-Waste>

WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

It's the toxic mix of bacteria, chemicals, metals, nutrients and other contaminants that washes over pavement and other impervious surfaces and flows down storm drains to our waterways.

HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN