

Stormwater tip – October 2017

There are many sources of stormwater pollution unique to autumn, and we need your help to control them. The leaves are falling, and their improper disposal poses a threat to our water resources. Leaf litter and any yard waste dumped into a stormwater basin or near a waterway can cause harmful nutrient accumulation. Leaves swept into the street can easily enter storm drains and make their way into the nearest creek as well. When cutting your yard, use a mulching blade and leave the grass and leaves where they lay. Or if you do rake, use the leaves for mulch in your gardens and flowerbeds. This will help keep your yard clean and gardens ready for spring.