

Monthly Stormwater Tip

When mowing your lawn, make certain that you do not blow grass clippings into the street.

Make the first few passes with the lawnmower blowing the grass clippings into the lawn NOT the street. If there are grass clippings on the street or sidewalk, use a broom or leaf blower to blow them back into the lawn. Do not use a hose to wash them into the street or storm drains. Grass clippings that are blown into the street eventually enter the street storm drain and from there enter our streams, creeks, and rivers, where they release nutrients that cause unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and aquatic weeds in our waterways.