

Stormwater Tip:

Here are some **stormwater tips for residents in the fall season:**

- **Inspect and Clear Storm Drains:** Regularly check and clear storm drains and gutters of leaves and debris to prevent clogs and flooding.
- **Manage Yard Waste:** Dispose of leaves and yard waste in compost piles instead of throwing them in the street or storm drains. This helps prevent nutrient runoff into waterways.
- **Avoid Over-Fertilizing:** Do not apply fertilizers immediately before rainstorms, as excess nutrients can wash away with the rain and contribute to stormwater pollution.
- **Use Traction Materials:** If using de-icing salts, use them sparingly and allow them to work before heavy snowfall to avoid damaging storm drains.
- **Plant Native Trees:** Incorporate native trees in your landscaping to absorb more stormwater and provide habitat for wildlife.

These practices can help protect local waterways and reduce the risk of stormwater pollution during the fall season.