



In an effort to keep our City storm sewer system clear, grass clippings, leaf litter and animal waste may not be intentionally discharged into municipal storm drains. Read below for further information on additional prohibited substances and tips on how to properly remove yard clippings and leaf litter.

“Illicit discharge” - a discharge of other than stormwater

No person may discharge the following into the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) :

- Grass clippings, leaf litter, animal waste
- Well water, ground water
- Cooling water (includes contact and non-contact cooling water and treated and untreated cooling water)
- Subsurface drainage, industrial wastewater

“Illegal discharge” - a discharge of any substance prohibited from being discharged into the waters of the United States or State of Texas, or a tributary to those waters, by any federal or state law :

- Direct discharge of pesticide or fertilizer
- Pollutant or wastewater, other than stormwater or discharge not classified as an illicit discharge in City Code, that is prohibited from being discharged into publicly-owned treatment works
- Solid waste, including animal wastes, ashes, construction/demolition materials, dirt, debris,

Fall is upon us, so you may be wondering: “What am I to do with all these leaves? ” See below for some helpful tips:

- Set aside brush in 4-foot lengths on the curb in tied bundles 40lbs. or less to be picked up Thursday
- Rake or gather leaves and place in a paper yard waste bag
- Do not place leaves in trash bins
- Do not blow leaves into the street or adjacent properties
- For information on burning brush, leaves or other