

# Properly Dispose of Yard Waste in Milton

To ensure your yard waste is picked up, please follow these guidelines:

- Yard waste will be collected curbside on the dates indicated on the calendar at right.
- Ensure all yard waste is placed in barrels or a paper leaf bag.
- Barrels should be stickered with a Yard Waste sticker, available at Town Hall; or you may add your own "YARD WASTE" label on barrels.
- Branches should be less than 4 inches in diameter and less than three feet in length.
- Branches may be bundled and securely tied with natural fiber string. Bundles should be under 40lbs in weight.
- Grass clippings should be in paper bags or barrels labeled as "Yard Waste". Loose grass clippings will not be picked up.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will NOT be picked up.

○ Holiday - collection delayed    ▲ Hazardous Waste Day    ■ Recycling Center Open

■ Yard Waste Collection    ■ Christmas Tree Collection Only

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## Working Together to Prevent Stormwater Pollution

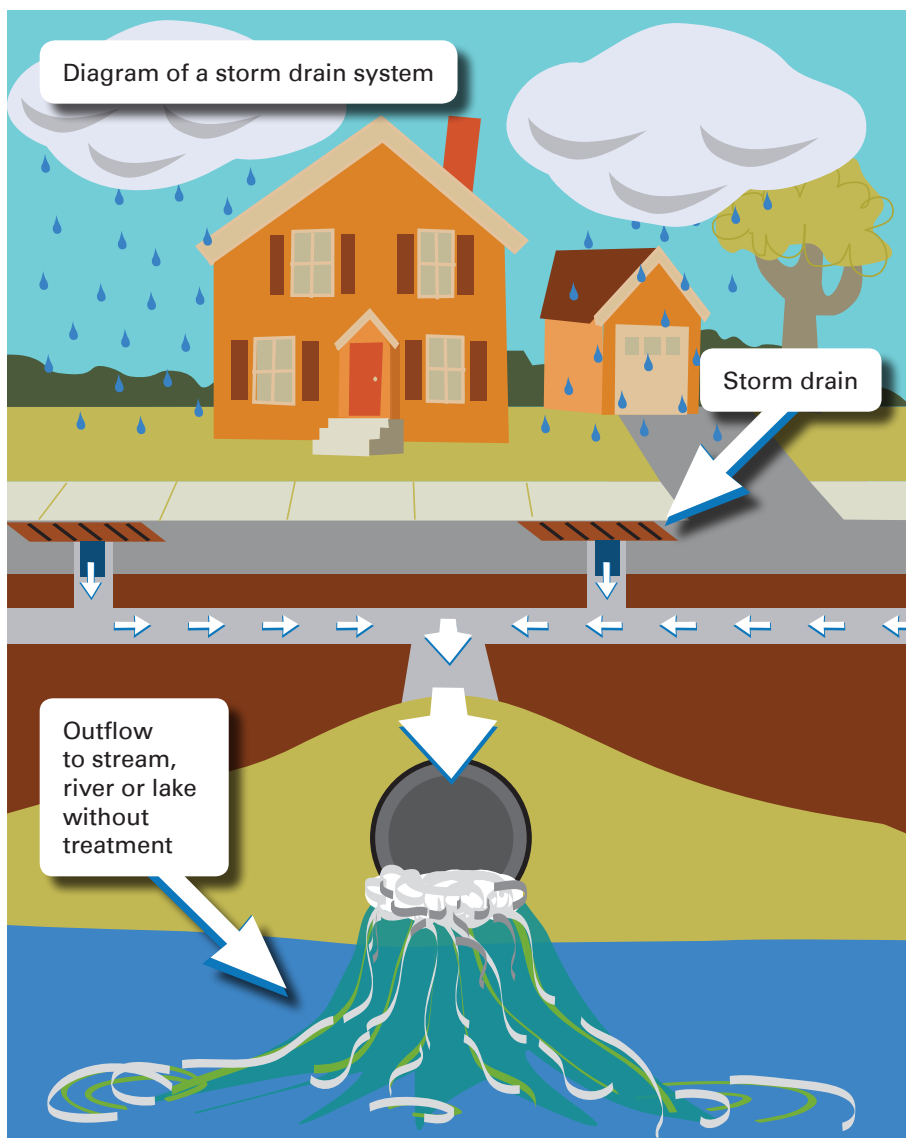
When rain hits pavement and concrete, it washes pollutants like pet waste, bacteria, oil, litter, fertilizer, and grass clippings into storm drains, which lead directly to local streams and ponds.

Water that flows into storm drains, or "stormwater," is NOT treated—and the pollutants affect drinking water supplies, recreation, and wildlife.

Milton is working towards cleaner waterways by participating in the Neponset Stormwater Partnership (NSP), which offers resources to help eliminate water pollution that comes from paved surfaces.

Call the NSP Stormwater Hotline **781-575-0354 x300** or the Milton DPW **617-898-4900** with stormwater questions, or to report dumping.

For more information on stormwater prevention, go to [YourCleanWater.org](http://YourCleanWater.org)



## Help Keep Milton's Water Clean This Fall

Leaves and grass clippings that are dumped or stored near waterways or paved areas add to water pollution.

Fallen leaves and grass clippings are loaded with phosphorus.

When streams, rivers, and ponds receive too much phosphorus, harmful algae and cyanobacteria blooms can occur. These blooms are unsightly and can be toxic to people, pets, and wildlife.



**Keep our local waterways clean and healthy with a few simple steps.**

- Dispose of yard waste curbside via Milton's Yard Waste Collection Program (see reverse side for guidelines and dates).
- Consider composting yard waste.
- Keep paved areas and storm drains clear of leaves.
- Keep bagged, piled and mulched leaves on natural soil, a few feet back from paved areas.
- Ensure that your lawn service is properly disposing of yard waste.
- Reduce excessive lawn chemical use and always follow manufacturer's directions.



Learn more at [www.YourCleanWater.org](http://www.YourCleanWater.org)



*The Neponset Stormwater Partnership (NSP) is a program managed by the Neponset River Watershed Association on behalf of eleven member communities. NSP aims to increase the effectiveness of municipal stormwater management programs through regional cooperation and resource sharing.*