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could  
cost  
you**

**\$2000**



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### **Did You Know?**

***Section 19-118.2(f)(5) of the Dallas City Code prohibits the discharge of garbage, rubbish, and yard waste into the storm drain.***

Individuals, companies, and/or property owners that directly or indirectly cause yard waste to end up in the storm drain can be subject to fines up to \$2000!

Leaf blowers can be effective for landscape maintenance.

When used to blow grass clippings and leaves into the street or storm drain, it is a violation of City Code.

Yard waste can also plug storm drains and inlets, causing flooding.

Each year, the City spends over \$920,000 cleaning grass, leaves, sediment, and debris out of the storm drain inlets.

***Using leaf blowers to direct yard waste into the street or storm drain may result in a citation fine of up to \$2,000.***

***Stormwater pollution from yard waste IS preventable.***

Easy Pollution Prevention Tips:

- Never use leaf blowers to direct yard waste into the street or storm drains.
- Sweep or blow grass clippings from your sidewalk, driveway or street and place back on the yard.
- Use grass clippings as natural mulch or compost.
- Collect, bag, and place your yard waste at the curb during bulk waste collection week.

***Please Note:***

***Homeowners and businesses may be held responsible for violations made by commercial landscapers they employ.***

For more information on  
City of Dallas Stormwater Management,  
please visit us at [www.wheredoesitgo.com](http://www.wheredoesitgo.com)  
or call 214-948-4022.

To find out when your Bulk Trash Pickup Day is, please go to:  
[http://www.dallascityhall.com/sanitation/brush\\_and\\_bulk.html](http://www.dallascityhall.com/sanitation/brush_and_bulk.html)