



**This
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
or call 214-948-4022.

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http://www.dallascityhall.com/sanitation/brush_and_bulkly.html