Clear the Leaves... Keep the Water Moving!



Why It Matters

Leaves and debris can block storm drain inlets, preventing water from flowing into the stormwater system.

A blocked inlet can lead to:

- **Localized Flooding** in streets, yards and homes
- **Roadway Hazards** and dangerous driving conditions
- **Increased Pollutant Runoff** to our streams, rivers and lakes

1 Leaves Build Up

Fallen leaves can quickly accumulate at inlets.



2 Water Can't Flow

Blocked inlets reduce the system's ability to manage stormwater.



3 Flooding Risk Increases

With nowhere for the water to go, flooding can occur.



What You Can Do:

Regularly ***remove leaves*** and debris from storm drain inlets, especially ***in the fall!***

A Clean Community Starts with You!

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Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System