

THIS COULD COST YOU \$2,000



DID YOU KNOW?

City of Wichita Falls Ordinance 106-1050 through 106-1057 considers the discharge of grass and leaves into the storm drain an illicit discharge.

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 \$2,000!

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 Ordinance.



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

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

Please do your part to help our City!

***Report Stormwater Polluting Call
940-761-7670***

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 yard.
- Use grass clippings as a natural mulch or compost.

Please Note:

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

For more information on City of Wichita Falls Stormwater Management call 940-761-7670

