

Needham DPW

Fall Leaf Clean-Up Tips

Fallen leaves contain a natural element commonly found in lawn fertilizer, known as phosphorous. Because of this, leaves that fall on your lawn should **never** be dumped in a creek, stream, river or stormdrain. Decaying leaves use up the water's oxygen that will harm aquatic life.



- Never dump leaves, grass clippings or yard waste in wetlands or waterways. It is harmful and will hurt the environment!
- Keep paved areas and stormdrains clear of leaves.
- Residents can utilize the yard waste area at the Recycling & Transfer Station to dispose leaves, grass clippings, brush & branches where they can be properly composted and turned back into soil.
- Home composting methods should be as far away from wetlands and stormdrains as possible.
- The RTS is open on Sundays in November from 10 AM- 4 PM for **leaves only**; no other materials are accepted. Only Needham residents with a valid RTS sticker are permitted.

For additional information about Leaf Sundays, please visit:

www.needhamma.gov/yardwaste



Transfer Station Stickers

Can be obtained at the Town Hall, Treasurer's Office, free of charge for residents. If your current sticker is grey, it does not need to be renewed and does not expire.



Compost Bins

are available for purchase at the RTS for \$65 (check or credit card only)