

The street is not a trash can!

Do you get rid of grass clippings or leaves by blowing or raking them into the street?

Did you know?

- Yard waste in the street enters storm drains, which lead to creeks, ponds, and the Arkansas River.
- Yard waste disturbs the nutrient balance in ponds, killing fish and plant life.
- Yard waste such as brush clogs storm drains, leading to street flooding.
- **Disposing of yard waste in the street carries a minimum \$350 fine in Wichita.**

What you should do with yard waste:

- **Grasscycle:** use a mulching mower or blade and leave grass clippings on your lawn. Clippings act as a natural fertilizer.
- Compost leaves and grass. Call the Sedgwick County Extension office at 316-722-7721 for a compost demonstration schedule.
- Yard waste is accepted for a fee at Brooks C&D Landfill:
4100 N. West (316-722-0601)
and at some private facilities.

**For more information, call the
Department of Public Works &
Utilities at 316-268-8337**

