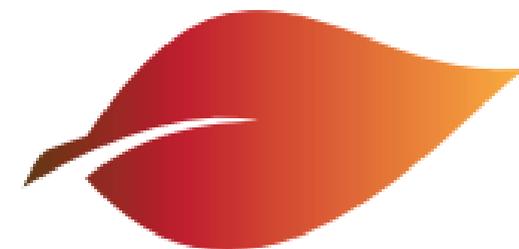


FALL LEAVES: LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM

The best thing to do with leaves is... Leave them!

Mulching-in-place means no need to haul & dump.



- ➡ Shred leaves with a mulching mower and leave in place on the lawn.
- ➡ Use shredded leaves as a decorative mulch for landscape beds.
- ➡ Rake or blow excess leaves into wooded areas and “scrub” margins.
- ➡ Start a compost pile (with shredded leaves). Include grass clippings.

Be Green & Sustainable - Did you know these benefits?

Reduce expenses and time: *Work faster; it's mulch (mow) once and you're done! No piles to collect, move, or dump! Reduces use of leaf blowers, too.*

Keep your property healthy: *Leaf mulch recycles nutrients into the soil, helps retain moisture in the summer, and reduces the need for additional fertilizer.*

Help the planet: *Transporting and disposing of leaves wastes fuel and contributes to pollution. Leaves on street clog storm drains and pollute the river.*

Be a neighborhood leader: *The LELE mulching initiative is spreading across the county as the best fall leaf handling practice. It's eco-friendly and organic.*