

# BE A LEAF Hero

HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS  
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## TIP #1

KEEP FALLEN LEAVES OUT OF STREETS.

Leaf litter leaches nutrients into  
stormwater runoff and contributes to  
pollution in our waters.



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TIP #2

CLEAR STORM DRAINS OF DEBRIS.

Leaf litter and yard debris plug storm  
drains and increase flooding issues.

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## TIP #3

DON'T DUMP IN DITCHES OR STREAMS.

Decaying leaf litter releases excess  
nutrients causing eutrophication and  
algal blooms.

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## TIP #4

COMPOST LEAVES & YARD CLIPPINGS.

Reduce added chemicals in your yard  
and garden by creating a natural  
fertilizer with composted leaves.



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