

# BE A LEAF Hero

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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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