

Get wise about leaf litter. Consider your options.

1. Mulch leaves in place with your lawn mower to put valuable nutrients back into your soil.
2. Gather leaves and other "yard waste" into a compost pile, let decompose over winter, and then use as fertilizer next growing season.
3. Offer your leaves to a neighbor who may be able to use them for composting.
4. Properly dispose of leaves by taking them to the Hopkinton Recycling Center located on Wood Street (Rte. 135).

Did you know?

The combination of rainfall with leaves on our driveways, sidewalks, streets, and parking lots can produce stormwater runoff into local rivers, streams, and lakes that is loaded with nutrients. Proper use or disposal of leaves will help to minimize contamination of stormwater runoff and protect our water resources.

Hopkinton's Recycling Center is open every Saturday from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm and collects leaves, brush (less than 2-inches in diameter) and grass clippings. For more information, call DPW at 508-497-9740.

