

# IMPROPER LANDSCAPING PRACTICES:

Are you in violation of the City of Orlando Stormwater Utility Code?



Do not allow leaves, grass clippings, yard wastes, fertilizers, or pesticides to enter streets or waterbodies. It is a City Stormwater Code Violation to place leaves, grass clippings, and other yard wastes into streets or stormwater systems (including ditches, swales, storm drains, waterbodies, etc.). These materials can be washed down storm drains during rain events, causing poor lake water quality and neighborhood flooding.



Yard wastes that collect in storm lines and lake outfalls can back up stormwater flow and increase the potential for flooding.



Leaves, grass clippings, fertilizers, and pesticides in lakes can cause poor water quality and algae blooms - possibly resulting in fish kills and loss of habitat.

Prevent yard wastes, fertilizers, and pesticides from entering stormwater systems by directing the material away from streets and waterbodies. Collect yard waste and dispose of it properly by using solid waste services or a recycling method. Use fertilizers and pesticides according to their label instructions.

**It is prohibited to discharge any polluting matter into the streets and/or storm systems. Violators may be subject to a civil penalty, a citation, pollution abatement costs, and/or action by the City of Orlando Code Board.**

If you have any questions, or want to report a violator, please contact



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