

## Properly Dispose of Yard Waste in Stoughton

Leaves and grass clippings are *only* accepted at the Stoughton Recycling Center, 100 Page Street, and not at curbside. It is not necessary to put leaves in paper bags.

The Recycling Center is open to Stoughton residents who pay for sanitation services and get their trash collected by the Department of Public Works.

The Recycling Center is open YEAR ROUND on Saturdays from 8am—4:00pm.

Christmas trees are picked up by the town on your recycling pick up day during the month of January. No lights or stands are allowed.

Solar Composting barrels are available for purchase for \$80+tax. Rain Barrels for \$70+tax. For further details, please contact Environmental Affairs Officer, James Conlon at 781-341-1300 x 9262.



For more information about yard waste disposal, please call the Stoughton DPW 781-344-2112.

Additional information can be found on-line at [www.stoughton.org](http://www.stoughton.org)

## Working Together to Prevent Stormwater Pollution

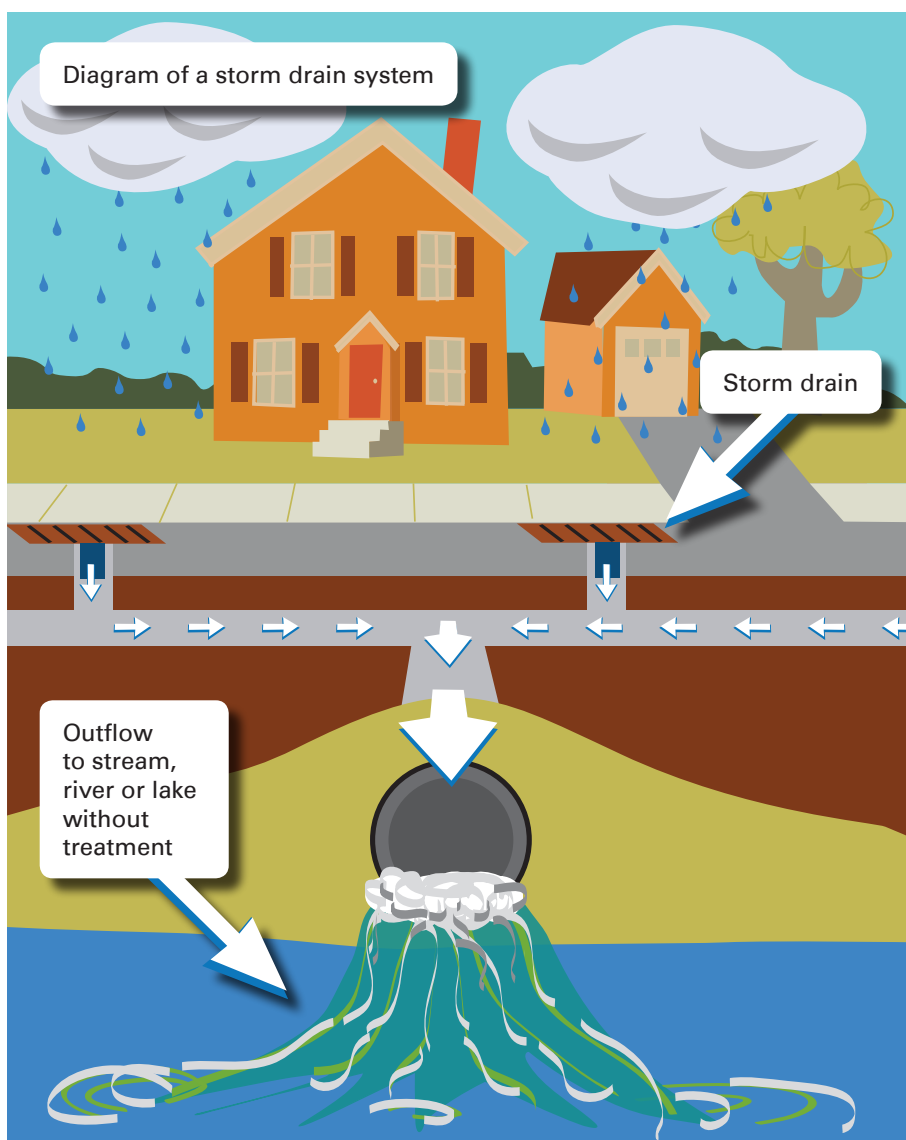
When rain hits pavement and concrete, it washes pollutants like pet waste, bacteria, oil, litter, fertilizer, and grass clippings into storm drains, which lead directly to local streams and ponds.

Water that flows into storm drains, or “stormwater,” is NOT treated—and the pollutants affect drinking water supplies, recreation, and wildlife.

Stoughton is working towards cleaner waterways by participating in the Neponset Stormwater Partnership (NSP), which offers resources to help eliminate water pollution that comes from paved surfaces.

Call the NSP Stormwater Hotline **781-575-0354 x300** or the Stoughton DPW **781-344-2112** with stormwater questions, or to report dumping.

For more information on stormwater prevention, go to [YourCleanWater.org](http://YourCleanWater.org)



## Help Keep Stoughton's Water Clean This Fall

Leaves and grass clippings that are dumped or stored near waterways or paved areas add to water pollution.

Fallen leaves and grass clippings are loaded with phosphorus.

When streams, rivers, and ponds receive too much phosphorus, harmful algae and cyanobacteria blooms can occur. These blooms are unsightly and can be toxic to people, pets, and wildlife.



**Keep our local waterways clean and healthy with a few simple steps.**

- Dispose of yard waste at the Stoughton Recycling Center (see reverse side for guidelines).
- Consider composting yard waste.
- Keep paved areas and storm drains clear of leaves.
- Keep bagged, piled and mulched leaves on natural soil, a few feet back from paved areas.
- Ensure that your lawn service is properly disposing of yard waste.
- Reduce excessive lawn chemical use and always follow manufacturer's directions.



Learn more at [www.YourCleanWater.org](http://www.YourCleanWater.org)



*The Neponset Stormwater Partnership (NSP) is a program managed by the Neponset River Watershed Association on behalf of eleven member communities. NSP aims to increase the effectiveness of municipal stormwater management programs through regional cooperation and resource sharing.*