Why?

Besides being a code violation, leaves and grass clippings can clog the City’s storm water drain system. When drains are clogged with clippings and debris, rain water can come back up and flood homes and property. Also, storm drains empty into our creeks and river unfiltered and untreated.

What should I do with clippings?

- Blow grass clippings back onto the lawn, where they become a mulch and natural fertilizer.
- Collect clippings and leaves into a compost pile. Clippings are excellent compost for gardens.
- Sweep, collect and bag clippings and leaves and dispose of properly.

For more information or to report violations call Code Enforcement at (361) 488-3330.