

**City of Green Bay Department
Of
Public Works**

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**Other Suggestions
For Your Neighborhood...**

- "Adopt A Storm Inlet"
- "Storm Inlet Marking"
- "Protecting Our Greenways"
- "Adopt A Ditch"
- "Adopt A Creek"
- "Adopt A Pond"

**Help
Keep Our Community
Clean and Green**



**What Touches The Ground
Enters The Waters**



"Leaf Tea"

producing...



Algae

Leaves + Storm Water Runoff = “Leaf Tea”

What is “Leaf Tea”?

“Leaf Tea” is a Phosphorus (P) nutrient rich tea that is produced when you combine leaves and storm water runoff. The Phosphorus (P) is leached out from the leaves and is carried downstream to our waterways, causing the waterways to produce algae.

Recent studies conducted within the state of Wisconsin, on the nutrient sources of our waterways, have shown that urban runoff transports an unusual high level of Phosphorus (P). It is apparent from the studies performed, that municipalities should initiate a campaign to prohibit the raking of leaves in the street gutters/curb lines. Property owners should keep the leaves or other yard material in the area behind the street gutter(s), also known as the terrace.



Residents are reminded that raking leaves into the street not only increases pollution of storm water, but causes flooding by blocking drainage structures and is a dangerous attraction to young children to play in.

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works will begin its spring curbside collection of loose leaves, garden waste, and grass clippings on **April 2020**, weather permitting. This material should be placed out to the curb in separate piles and should not be co-mingled. Bagged or co-mingled material will not be picked up.

MAY 2020 - IS THE DEADLINE FOR YARD WASTE ITEMS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR FINAL COLLECTION.

YARD WASTE LEFT AT THE CURB AFTER THE CITY’S FINAL ROTATION IS SUBJECT TO COLLECTION FEES.

During non-designated City curbside collection periods, residents are responsible for disposing of their own yard waste at the two (2) Yard Waste Drop-Off Centers (listed below).

The City’s Yard Waste Drop-Off Centers Locations:

- East Side – 2530 East Shore Drive
- West Side – 1470 Hurlbut Street

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works Yard Waste Drop-Off Centers are now open daily (including weekends & holidays) from 8:00 a.m. to sunset. These sites will remain open seven (7) days a week through the Fall of 2019.

Contractor generated/collected yard waste debris is **NOT** acceptable at these sites or at the curb for City collection

So Remember.....Property owners are urged

“**NOT TO**” rake leaves into the street



AND

To keep them on the terrace
for City collection

