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*Please remember...*

**City ordinance prohibits raking leaves into the street.**



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*When you're cleaning the gutters on your roof, think about the gutters in the street.*

- When raking the leaves on your lawn and cleaning leaves from your gutters, please remember to pick up the leaves in the street. The gutters in our streets are connected to the storm sewer system, which directly empties into our lakes and rivers. Debris and leaves, which accumulate in the street and wash into the storm sewer system, pollute Minneapolis' lakes and river.
- Phosphorus in leaves is a food source for algae. A concentration of algae gives off an unpleasant smell, blocks sunlight which prevents other aquatic plants from growing, and as it dies and decays, it takes away much-needed oxygen from fish.
- When you sweep up and dispose of litter, leaves and grass clippings that accumulate in the street, you are keeping them out of our lakes and rivers.



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