

Keep Milton's water clean and healthy.

- Bag up raked leaves or lawn clippings in paper bags to be collected by the town.
- Consider composting yard waste. Compost bins are available at the Milton DPW.
- If using mowed/chopped leaves as mulch, keep leaves back a few feet from edge of pavement.
- Ensure that your lawn service is properly disposing of yard waste.
- Reduce excessive lawn chemical use. Use organic products, if necessary.

Town of Milton Lawn Waste Collection Schedule

Holiday ○ Hazardous Waste Day △ Recycling Center Open □
 Yard Waste Collection ■ Christmas Tree Collection Only ■

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It is illegal to dispose of any waste or cut vegetation within 25' of wetlands or waterways in Milton .

MILTON

Always
bag-or-compost
yard waste!

Leaves and grass clippings that are dumped, raked, or left near water bodies are bad for the environment—and against the law.

Did you know that 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.

For more info. about cyanobacteria blooms, visit mass.gov/news/algae-information

Help keep Milton's waterways clean and healthy by following a few simple steps on the back of this card.



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