



YARD WASTE MANAGEMENT

Watershed Fact Sheet

Fall 2017

Did you know that proper handling of yard waste materials is an important component of watershed health?

DO...

Mulch your leaves and grass clippings in place

Mulching leaves in place helps to fertilize the soil with valuable nutrients that can help to feed your lawn in subsequent years.

Compost your yard waste on-site

The composted materials can be utilized in gardens and flower beds.

Collect your yard waste and transport the materials to the landfill

The Garrett County Landfill will accept leaves and chipped brush.
(Please empty bags and dispose of the empty bags with household trash)



Leaves Create Excellent Compost

DON'T...

Rake or blow leaves from your yard onto an adjacent property

Would you want your neighbor to dump their waste on your property?

Rake or blow leaves into stormwater management ditches or ponds (even if the ditches are on your own property)

You can cause flooding and soil erosion that negatively impacts your community.

Excessive leaves in waterbodies can also consume oxygen from the water as they decay and create conditions that are harmful to aquatic life.



Leaves Should Be Removed From Drainage Ditches and Stormwater Infrastructure

Remember

- Keep ditches and storm drains free of leaves and debris
- Compost your yard waste (on-site or at the Garrett County Landfill)
- Enjoy all that autumn has to offer in Garrett County!



Garrett County Landfill Compost Site

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The Garrett County Landfill is located at 3118 Oakland Sang Run Road. The compost site at the landfill can be easily accessed by any vehicle. It is located just past the scales and administration building.

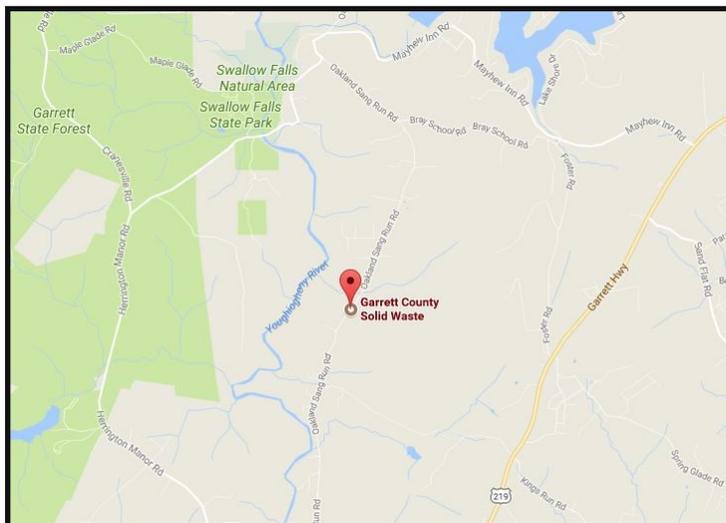
Leaving Leaves (and Yard Waste)

The Garrett County Landfill accepts leaves and chipped brush for a fee of \$45.00 per ton (\$1.00 minimum). Leaves are light-weight and typical loads cost between \$1.00 - \$10.00.

Woody debris must be chipped and no trash bags or biodegradable bags can be left with the yard waste.

Taking Compost

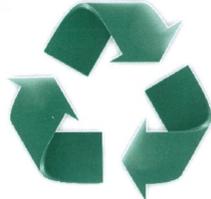
Compost and woodchips are available for FREE from the Garrett County Landfill. Please contact the Garrett County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling for more information. **301-387-0322**



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Composting at the Garrett County Landfill