

Rake it...or leave it!



Here's what to do
with your yardful
of leaves...



Letting It Go

Rake It! Follow the guidelines in your community for curb-side pick-up. If you're asked to put leaves in the street, wait until just before collection day. Never rake them into or near storm drains, ditches, creeks or the river. Decaying leaves use up the water's oxygen, harming aquatic inhabitants.

Leave It! Munch leaves by turning over them with your lawn mower at next cutting. Leaves and grass clippings are excellent sources of nutrients for your lawn.

Or...rake It and leave It! Rake leaves into a compost pile for a nutrient-rich mulch to use on your garden next spring.

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It's that easy.



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