

# Yard Waste and Trimmings

## Did You Know?

Many people don't realize that the rain water that enters storm drains and roadside ditches eventually flows to a waterbody without treatment. Nutrients in yard waste can lead to harmful algae growth. Decomposing yard waste can use up oxygen and kill fish. This is the same water we use for fishing, swimming, boating and recreation.



## What can you do to help?

- Bring your leaves and grass clippings to the Delhi Special Collection-free to residents
- Compost yard waste at home
- Take yard waste including brush to Hammond Farms – (there is a cost)
- Never allow yard waste to be washed down storm drains
- Do not dump grass clippings, leaves or yard waste along your street, roadside ditches or creek banks where it will be washed into creeks, county drains and river.
- Never move your yard waste onto a neighboring property

For more information call the Delhi Dept. of Public Service (517) 699-3874