

Don't Leaf Belmont's Clean Water to Chance This Fall!

Fall leaves and landscape waste can cause pollution and flooding when dumped or stored near wetlands, waterways or storm drains.

Leaves contain natural fertilizer that can cause water pollution when improperly disposed. The Town of Belmont is asking local businesses to help keep our water clean this fall by disposing of fall leaves and other landscape waste properly.

This fall, make sure your employees and landscape contractors follow these simple steps:

- **Never** dump leaves or landscape waste in wetlands or waterways, it's illegal!
- Have leaves and landscape waste disposed of properly at a commercial waste facility, or compost on site in an area away from wetlands and storm drains.
- Keep paved areas and storm drains clear of leaves.
- Confirm that your landscape contractor is properly disposing of all your waste.

Learn more at www.nmstormwater.org.

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