

FALL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Here are some tips for managing stormwater on your property this fall:

- 1) **Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste in an appropriate manner, never in the street or stream.** Shred yard and leaf waste to use as mulch or fertilizer for your yard and garden.
- 2) **Clear leaves and debris from gutters and storm drains.** This will prevent flooding and keep debris out of our local waterways.
- 3) **Fertilize your lawn only if needed.** To save yourself time and money, have your soil tested to determine the amount of fertilizer required. Standard soil test kits can be purchased from county offices of Penn State Extension.
- 4) **Plant native trees and shrubs!** Fall is the best time of year to plant. Trees and shrubs provide habitat for wildlife and help rainwater soak into the ground.

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