



## Recycling Grass Clippings



A ¼ acre lawn in New England produces nearly 130 bags of grass clippings per year. You can reduce the amount of time and work it takes to mow your lawn by mulching and leaving the grass where it falls. The grass will decompose and act as a fertilizer, which can reduce the amount of fertilizer you need to apply.

Clippings can also be used as compost, mulch or be incorporated into garden soil.

## Improper Disposal



Do NOT blow grass clippings into the street and leave them there. Not only is this unsightly, but also causes clogging of storm drains which leads to flooding in the street.

Grass clippings in the road load up our water bodies with nutrients which cause algae to grow. The large amount of algae uses up oxygen the fish need to survive and makes boating, fishing and swimming unpleasant.

