

# Grass Clippings

## WHAT YOU CAN BE DONE WITH GRASS CLIPPINGS?

- ◆ Bag and prepare them for city pick up.
- ◆ Place them in a compost pile to make mulch for lawn and garden use.
- ◆ Leave the clippings on the grass as a natural fertilizer.



## GRASS CLIPPING FACTS

- ◆ Dumping grass clippings into storm drains threatens water quality.
- ◆ When it rains, grass clippings, as well as the chemicals on them, get washed into the storm drains that empty into the Red River. Their decomposition harms the river.
- ◆ Decomposition causes a lack of oxygen for fish and aquatic life, thus threatening their existence.
- ◆ Grass clippings provide valuable nutrients and organic matter to your lawn, shrubs and flowers.

