

LAKELAND STORM WATER

DO'S AND DON'TS

DO place grass clippings and leaf bags **BEHIND** the curb or along driveway edge.

DON'T place loose trash, yard waste or recycle bins in the street.

DO make sure your recyclables are secured from wind and rain.

DON'T put garbage containers in the street. They belong behind the curb.

DO monitor your yard watering. Run off from your yard carries dissolved fertilizer into the storm water system.

DON'T leave fertilizer granules on the driveway, sidewalk, or in the street. Sweep up overspread.

DO plant shrubs and trees. They require less water and fertilizer and reduce the time spent mowing. Choose plants that are native to or tolerant of local conditions.

DO pick up after litterbugs along your property street or road frontage.

DON'T pour petroleum based products, paints, herbicides, pesticides or toxic substances of any sort into storm drains.

DO take any toxic or hazardous waste to the Memphis/Shelby County Hazardous Waste Facility located at 6305 Haley Road in the Shelby Farms government complex. Call 379-4430 for hours of operation.

DON'T put any substance into the storm water sewer system that you would not want to find in your favorite stream, pond, river, or lake.

DO call 901-867-2717 ext. 408 for answers to your storm water questions.