



Every year homeowner's blow leaves into streets or into landscaping bags left on the curb waiting for town pickup. Are there other options? Keep reading to find out!



phosphorus and potassium plants! Leaf mulching is chopping leaves into small pieces and spreading them around plants to protect during winter.

- Leaf mulch is FREE!
- Leaf piles on the roads can reduce the width of the road by half
- Saves your time and money
- Improves soil structure by adding nutrition to the soil
- Your leaves are disease free
- Increases biological activity of earthworms, microbes and other beneficial soil organisms.
- Cools roots in the summer
- Increase water holding capacity in soil
- Lightens clay soils



Don't blow them, mow them
 Pile them Vacuum them
 Shred them Use them as mulch
 Contain them Toss them in the woods
 Use a lawn mower, a leaf shredder, a leaf blower/ vacuum shredder, or a DIY setup using a weed whacker inside a trash can

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[What To Do With Fall Leaves](#) (University Of Missouri Extension) (Video)
[Raking and Composting Leaves in Central Park](#) (Video)
[Put Fall Leaves to Work](#)