

City of Dover

Grass Clipping Ordinance

DID YOU KNOW:

It's illegal in the City of Dover to discharge grass clippings in the street!?

Sec. 98-5(c)

"It shall be unlawful to sweep, blow, or otherwise discharge grass clippings into any street, sidewalk, storm drain, or water course more than incidental amounts of grass."



WHY???

- 1) Rainfall carries the clippings into our storm system, causing increased maintenance and environmental concerns.
- 2) Clippings enter cracks in the road causing increased grass growth and street maintenance.



WHAT CAN YOU DO:

- * Blow or sweep grass clippings back into yard.
- * Compost clippings or place them in a privately owned 35 gallon (or less) plastic container to be picked up weekly, year round, on regular trash collection schedule.
- * Orient mower so clippings discharge into yard, not street.



Help Keep our Streets and Waterways Clean!

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