

PLEASE KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF STORM DRAINS

The Borough of Chambersburg asks that residents and business owners keep grass clippings on your property and off of the sidewalk, curb and street. Local law (Chapter 109) prohibits any grass clippings to be placed into a public street or alley along the curb line in such a manner that the clippings cover, or could cover, a storm drain or enter the storm sewer system. Dumping or hosing of grass clippings into a storm drain or the storm sewer system is also prohibited. Grass clippings can clog storm drains and the storm sewer system, which may result in street flooding. Grass clippings can also harm the Conococheague Creek and Falling Spring Creek, where the Borough storm sewer system empties.

PROHIBITED



WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Keep all grass clippings on your property; off of the curb and sidewalk and out of the street.
- Compost grass clippings on your property away from storm drains, wetlands and streams.
- Grass clippings can be bagged and placed at the curbside or other designated area for collection by the Borough Sanitation Department on your regularly scheduled weekly trash collection day. Please note, the number of trash receptacles or bags – including those with grass clippings – collected from any one household unit per week is limited to three unless accompanied by a tag purchased from the Borough for each receptacle or bag over three.
- If you see a storm drain that is clogged and can clear it without placing yourself in danger, please remove the grass clippings or other debris. If you cannot, or do not want to, clear the storm drain, please contact the Borough Customer Service Center at: **717-263-4111 or servicecenter@chambersburgpa.gov**

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If you would like to learn more about the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), please visit the Borough website at:

www.chambersburgpa.gov (Click on the Departments link and then scroll down to the Storm Sewer section)

Or contact Andrew Stottlemeyer, Storm Sewer System Manager at: **717-251-2434 or astottlemeyer@chambersburgpa.gov**