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### **Policy on Grass Clippings, Leaf Litter, & Fertilizers**

1. For all town owned properties, grass clippings are to be left where they are cut whenever feasible. If a situation calls for bagging of grass clippings it must be disposed of at a local disposal facility – no piling or composting.
2. For all town owned properties, leaf litter is to be collected and hauled to a disposal facility. There is to be no composting of leaves on Town-owned properties. Leaves are not to be blown onto any adjacent impervious surface.
3. Seed and fertilizer used by Town employees on Town properties must be nitrogen and phosphate free. Fertilizer used should be labeled 'slow-release' or 'time-release' – and the optimal time of year for fertilizing is September.

These policies serve to protect the Town of Stow's waterways and are required under the Town's Stormwater Management (MS4) permit.

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