

FIND THE BEST SUSTAINABLE LEAF MANAGEMENT OPTION FOR YOU

START

How big is your yard? **Medium to Large** **Small**

Do you hate the way the leaves look on your lawn?

Yes

Rake leaves into garden beds, under trees, corners of yard, and in mulch pile. Let them decompose!

Do you still have leftover leaves?

Some

Mulch/mow the leaves and leave them on the ground in a 3-5 inch layer. You could hire a sustainable landscaper or borrow equipment from the SP Lending Library to mulch the remaining leaves!

Not at all

Great! Neither do we! Just leave them where they fell or mulch them into a 3-5 inch layer if you need to spread them. They'll decompose and fertilize your lawn for spring.

How big is your yard?

Small

Do you like building things?

Love it

Build a leaf corral and let the leaves decompose. You can use the mulch as fertilizer in the spring!

That's ok! Do you have a lawn mower?

Yes

Mulch/mow the leaves and leave them on the lawn

Do you have more time?

Sure do!

Great! Rake the mulched leaves into your garden beds or under trees to fertilize the soil.

Not really

Hire a sustainable landscaper or borrow a free electric lawn mower or leaf mulcher from the SP Lending Library to mulch the leaves.

No, I'm tired.

Okay! Just leave the mulched leaves on the ground and do nothing else. They will decompose and fertilize the soil.

Nope

YOU DID IT! THANKS FOR SUPPORTING SOIL HEALTH AND LOCAL POLLINATORS! LAST STEP: TELL ALL YOUR NEIGHBORS HOW YOU DID IT!