

***RAKE IT,
LEAVE IT OR
REMOVE IT***

***What to do with
your leaves, grass
clippings and yard
waste?***

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

***You Choose - your leaves and grass clippings can be a
valuable resource OR a source of water pollution.***

AS A RESOURCE

Mulched leaves or grass clippings on your lawn add valuable nutrients and organic matter.

Composting leaves and grass clippings saves money.

AS A SOURCE OF POLLUTION

Decaying leaves and grass kill critters in streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, and wetlands.

Yard waste dumped near waterbodies and wetlands contributes to stream algae and odors.

**Yard waste and grass clippings can be disposed of at the
Atkinson Recycling Center, 80 Woodlock Park Lane**