



City of Pembroke Media Release

Grasscycling – It's fast, easy, and better for your lawn!

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The City of Pembroke would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that the best way to manage grass clippings is to leave them on the lawn.

- Grass clippings provide free fertilizer for your lawn
- Grass clippings help soil retain water by protecting it from the sun's rays so you won't need to water your lawn as much
- In addition to recycling nutrients back into the soil, leaving the clippings will cut down your mowing time and relieve you of the chore of emptying the grass clippings into the green cart

Leaf and yard waste mixed with food waste is composted using the 'in vessel' process which is more expensive than composting leaf and yard waste only.

Residents are reminded again that each additional green cart is subject to an additional charge of one unit of curbside pickup.

- Green carts containing wet grass make it difficult to empty
- To help keep wet grass from remaining in your cart, place crumpled newspaper at the bottom of your cart. Green carts may also be lined with paper yard waste bags.

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