



Help Stop Flooding! Please Bag the Leaves!

You can help the Department of Public Works prevent flooding on your street and in the Village of Dolton community.

Please bag the leaves.

During this time of year, unbagged leaves are blown out into the streets. With wind and/or water, these leaves end up in the storm drain. Not only can these yard wastes clog up storm drains, but they also adversely impact the oxygen levels in our local waterways.

How can you help reduce flooding?

- Never blow grass clippings and leaves into the street.
- Bag leaves after raking
- Consider using a mulching mower for up to 2-3 inches of leaves in the fall .
- Consider backyard composting . Your compost container must be continuously maintained and cared for.

For more information on flood prevention, contact Public Works at 708.201.3280