

Howell Township Encourages

Cut and Leave Grass Management



Leaving the clippings will save you time and energy, conserve landfill space, and will return valuable nutrients to the lawn. Golf courses, universities, and government agencies practice this method.

Free Fertilizer

Lawn clippings provide the same beneficial nutrients as fertilizer. Clippings can provide as much as one-third of the annual feeding requirement.

Timesaver

Leaving the clippings will cut down on mowing time by eliminating the chore of emptying the grass catcher and hauling the clippings.

Simple Guidelines

Keep your mower blade sharp and mow regularly. Do not remove more than one-third the length of the grass blades in one cut.

Thatch not a Problem

Grass clippings are mostly water, so as long as the lawn is mowed at the right height, they will decompose and disappear.

Properly managed lawns benefit the community and environment.

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