

Horry County Stormwater Department says,
If you don't want this...



don't do this...



or this...



Improper disposal of garbage and yard waste such as grass clippings, pine cones, leaves and limbs in drainage ditches, swales, or catch basins will cause drainage problems and maybe even lead to flooding.

Not only is this practice irresponsible, it is **illegal** !

County Code of Ordinances:
Sec.10-15 c.

No garbage, refuse, abandoned junk, solid waste or other offensive material shall be dumped, thrown onto or allowed to remain on any lot or space within the unincorporated portions of Horry County. This includes those defined materials which were in place before enactment of this article.

Sec.10-14 Definitions

Garbage. All organic or inorganic material remaining as a result of the consumption or use of products or natural resources, manufacturing processes, or the preparation, storage or handling of food. It shall also include household solid waste materials, tree cuttings, leaves, garden vegetation or other types of trash. It shall not include human or animal feces.

Sec. 17.7-53. Prohibitions and illicit connections.

(a) *Prohibitions:*

(1) It is unlawful for any person, company, corporation, etc., to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge to any component of the county's stormwater system, including streets, highways, right-of-ways, or to cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, drain, run, or allow to seep or otherwise discharge into such system, any organic or inorganic matter that shall cause or tend to cause pollution or blockages to such waters, as provided for in this article.