

GRASS CLIPPING INFORMATION:

Avoid Blowing Grass Clippings into Street

In addition to being unsightly, grass clippings – especially freshly mowed clippings, may potentially become a traffic hazard. If a driver needs to stop suddenly, the car may slide out of control, if there are grass clippings on the road. Section 4-1-23 of the Town of Yadkinville Code of Ordinances prohibits the obstruction of any street.

Mulching mowers provide natural nutrients to your lawn

Just like the old, reel-type push mowers, a mulching mower cuts grass into short, fine pieces that fall and settle to the ground. Advantages of a mulching mower include:

- No more hassle of messy grass catchers and trash bags. *Saves you time!*
- They provide natural, non-toxic, FREE lawn nutrient that reduces the need for fertilizer and water. In some cases, leaving grass clippings on the lawn all summer is the equivalent to one application of fertilizer. *Saves you money!*

Converting to mulching is easy

- Buy and install a mulching blade or attachment on your existing lawn mower.
- Blades are inexpensive and easy to install.
- Purchase a mulching mower when you're ready for a new mower. Mulching mowers have many of the same features found on bagging lawn mowers. Increased demand for mulching mowers has resulted in many different brands, models and features from which to choose.

Composting—an easy solution to disposal and fertilizer needs

So you don't want to use a mulching lawn mower and your catcher overfills with grass. Do what farmers and gardeners have done for centuries—compost!

Compost is the end product of a biological process that turns fresh leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen scraps into a dark, nutrient-rich and odorless soil conditioner. Through regular use of compost you can drastically reduce or sometimes eliminate the need for chemical fertilizers. It also helps your soil retain moisture which can reduce your water bill. Composting is an easy, simple solution that makes lawn care more convenient and saves you money.