



Top Left: Leaf pile falling in river
Bottom Left: Household waste piled on river bank with woody debris
Right: Woody debris and pine needles piled on river bank and in river

Photo Credit: Bob Bishop, Friends of the Looking Glass Watershed Council

Yard Waste Littering Notice

- Disposing yard waste, including grass clippings and leaves, into our rivers, lakes and streams is bad for the water.
 - The practice violates Michigan’s Littering Law (Michigan Compiled Law 324.8902).
- For information regarding proper waste disposal and options for responsible yard waste management please refer to www.mi.gov/deqwaste (Select “Solid Waste,” “Recycling” then “How Do I Handle this Waste”) or call the DEQ Assistance Center at 800-622-9278.
- To report littering call your local police department or in environmental emergencies the Pollution Emergency Alerting System at 800-292-4706.