

# Leave the Leaves!

Leave the fallen leaves in your flower beds.  
Mow the leaves on your lawn, or corral and  
compost them.



## Why?

- Butterfly caterpillars, bees and other ground nesting insects depend on them for winter food and shelter.
  - Birds depend on insects as winter food.
- Reduce energy consumption, yours and fossil fuel.
- They are the best mulch and fertilizer you can use, and they're free!