

# JUST RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

**CATCH BASINS** serve as the entry point of our drainage system

**BUILD UP** of leaves and other debris will collect in front of and on top of your catch basin which may

**BLOCK** rain water from flowing into the drainage system and contribute to street flooding



## 3 simple steps to improve drainage

1. Remove leaves, grass and other visible debris in front of the catch basin opening and nearby area, especially before a rain storm
2. Place lawn clippings in garbage cans, and never blow, or sweep them down the catch basin
- 3 Encourage your neighbors to do the same



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**Thank you for your contributions and interest in keeping the catch basins free of debris.**

# CALL 311

TO REPORT BASINS IN NEED OF REPAIR OR INTERIOR CLEANING.

An interior cleaning requires a professional crew. Please do not attempt to lift catch basin lid or insert anything into the catch basin.

## HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF STREET FLOODING

by following these tips:

- Do not dispose of anything in the catch basin— especially grease, construction debris, or any toxic materials
- Avoid parking on the catch basin
- Please call 311 to report catch basins that are not fully functioning