



**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](http://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.