

****REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214.509.3111. Call for recorded information on our current status before you water your landscape! Or check website: cityofallen.org**



Seasons Change, Sprinkler Schedules Change

With cooler temperatures, and shorter days it is not necessary to water your lawn and landscape the same as you did in the hot summer time. Your sprinkler controller should change with the season. You can use the seasonal adjust or water budget dial to shorten the entire program by reducing it to 80% or less this month. For better water savings, turn it to the OFF position and only use it manually when really needed. Many times October rainfall amounts are all the landscape needs. For more information on scheduling your controller or other water conservation items see: cityofallen.org/waterconservation

******WATER CONSERVATION HAS A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER VIA CONSTANT CONTACT!! TO SIGN UP:**

CityOfAllen.org/WaterConservationEnews

LEAF IT TO FALL, Y'ALL!



Cooler weather brings falling leaves, fall gardens and lots of outdoor time.

What to do with all those leaves and old plants?

- Bag leaves and yard trimmings in paper lawn bags for pick up on your trash day. Set the paper lawn bags 2 feet from polycarts in the service area. CWD will gladly take them to be composted.
- All leaves and organic yard materials must be bagged in paper lawn bags for collection or to drop off. Note: plastic bags will not be picked up.
- Consider composting your grass, leaves and yard trimming in the backyard.

Check out how at <http://CityofAllen.org/CompostGuide> Check with your HOA first!

- If you like to do it yourself, drop them off at the NTMWD Custer Road Transfer Station Wood Grinding Facility, 9901 Custer Road, Plano, where Texas Pure Products will turn them into soil amendments. Visit www.texaspureproducts.com to learn more.
- For year round information on how to dispose of yard trimmings, see pages 7 & 8 in the Annual Trash and Recycling Guidelines: <http://cityofallen.org/926/Trash-Recycling>