



Summer is upon us and we can continue to make Greenville Green"er"ville by Grasscycling and composting.

Grasscycling is the simple practice of leaving grass clippings on the lawn when mowing. Once cut, grass clippings dehydrate then decompose, quickly disappearing from view. Grasscycling encourages a healthier lawn by returning nutrients to the soil beneath it.

### **Benefits of Grasscycling:**

- Grasscycling saves time and money.
- Grasscycling acts as a weed barrier.
- Helps the environment.
- Mowing time is reduced since bagging and disposal of clippings is eliminated. Grass clippings add valuable nutrients and organic matter to the soil and produce healthy, green lawns.
- Grasscycling reduces turf grass fertilizer and water requirements, which minimize chemical runoff entering storm drains and polluting creeks, rivers, and lakes.
- Grasscycling also reduces the amount of yard trimmings disposed in landfills. Research has shown that lawns generate approximately 300 pounds of grass clippings per 1,000 square feet annually. This amounts to 6 1/2 tons per acre each year.

### **Compost Bins Coming Soon !!**

The City of Greenville Sanitation Division will soon have a composting training site located at Public Works. Compost bins will be given to those residents that complete the training. There will be a limited number of compost bins available to those who complete the training. Compost is an organic matter that has been decomposed and recycled as a fertilizer and soil amendment.