

Reasons to rake



The sound of leaves crunching under your feet is a sure sign that fall is in the air. While it may bring thoughts of nostalgia, it could also mean your grass isn't being allowed to take advantage of its prime growing season. So whether you choose to pick up a rake or get out the leaf blower, here are a few good reasons to keep the leaves off the grass.

Just like people, grass needs air to breathe, so it's easy to imagine that a lawn full of fallen leaves could serve to suffocate your lawn. In fact, some leaves are so full of acid, that, left on the ground, they can actually change the content of your soil!

Grass also needs sunlight - something it can't get enough of if covered with leaves. Thick layers of

leaves can throw shadows over the grass, inhibiting fall growth.

Beyond leading to a healthier lawn, leaf removal gives your lawn a more aesthetically pleasing look as fall turns into winter, meaning you'll be one step ahead months down the road, and winter turns back to spring.



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