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City of Paso Robles Reminds Residents to Keep Storm Drains Clear This Fall

Paso Robles, CA — As we move into Fall, the City of Paso Robles is asking residents to help prevent flooding by keeping storm drains clear of leaves and debris. Keeping drains clean helps water flow freely during rainstorms, protects property, and keeps our streets safe.

To help protect our community and environment, residents are encouraged to take these simple steps:

- **Sweep or Mow Fallen Leaves:** Regularly clear leaves from sidewalks, driveways, and yards. Mowing leaves into mulch is an easy way to reduce cleanup and provide natural nutrients to your lawn.
- **Dispose of Leaves Properly:** Avoid raking leaves into the street where they can clog storm drains. Instead, use your green waste bin for curbside pickup or compost them for a sustainable alternative.
- **Work Together:** Encourage neighbors and local businesses to join in keeping storm drains clear. Be sure to check the City's [Street Sweeping Schedule](#) for your area; leaves in the street can block their work.

Taking a few minutes to clear leaves from around your home can make a big difference. By working together, we can reduce flooding risks, keep our streets safe, and protect our local waterways this rainy season.

For further information on leaf management and storm drain maintenance, please visit www.prcity.com/453/Stormwater or contact Kim Porter at kporter@prcity.com or 805.227.7242.

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