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My position on leaf recycling and pick up is established. It should stay in the budget to be picked up.

I agree mulching grass should be done, we have done it for years.

Now for all the impractical supporters of mulching impossible quantities of leaves in conditions that won't tolerate it, and all you wasteful consumers please read and research food waste. You might start with a "greener fate for food waste", by Cathleen F. Crowley under compost in the Times Union today 10/3/2016. The largest quantity items tossed is food waste. Recycle that if you want to have an impact and/or stop wasting. Again get real and stop wasting resources on excessive watering, gas guzzling huge SUVs, low set air conditioning throughout the house (open your windows) and disorganized mileage consumption. You could include all the ridiculous excessive travel teams at young ages when playing is important but why in Boston and Maryland in grade school. That is just someone's ego feeding.