

## *Tips for Reducing Waste During the Thanksgiving and Winter Holidays*

- \* Grass clippings and shredded (or unshredded) leaves make excellent mulch. Pile shredded leaves deep around your shrubbery.
- \* Show your guests where to put recyclables such as aluminum, glass, and plastic beverage containers.
- \* After parties, fill your dishwasher to capacity before running it. You will run fewer cycles, which saves energy.

*EPA is challenging all citizens to conserve our natural resources and save energy by committing ourselves to:*

- \* Reduce more waste;
- \* Reuse and recycle more products; and
- \* Buy more recycled and recyclable products.

**<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/specials/funfacts/fall.htm>**