

## FROM THE RECYCLING COORDINATOR



Grass — cut it and leave it



During the summer months, grass clippings can account for approximately one-third of our residential solid waste stream. What you may not realize that a material that is easily recyclable is right under their feet, **GRASS**. By leaving grass clippings on the lawn when they mow, they're letting nature do the recycling for them. Grass clippings provide a natural fertilizer for your growing lawn.

During the growing season (April through October), a 5,000 square foot lawn will provide one ton (2,000 pounds) of grass clippings. "Cutting it and leaving it" reduces the amount of solid waste, as well as providing a substantial tax savings based on lower disposal costs.