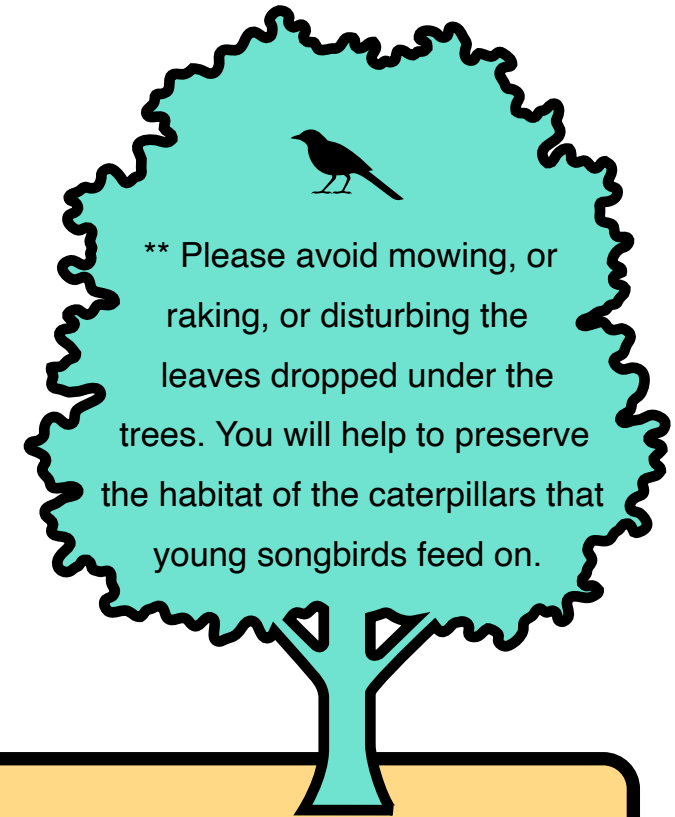


... mowing leaves is better than raking them?

Mulching leaves instead of raking:

- improves the health of your soil *
 - supports microorganisms that live in the soil
 - helps insects and critters that live in the soil
 - returns nutrients to the soil
- saves you money on bags and synthetic fertilizers *
- eliminates the need of a noisy leaf blower
- reduces the need for city pickup / drop-off and disposal
- creates mulch for other areas of the garden
- saves time and effort, since mowing to mulch is quicker



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Shred the leaves that fall on your lawn** as you mow.
2. If you get too much mulch, use some of it on your gardens, flower beds, or compost pile.
3. Put any leftovers out for collection.



* Also consider removing your mower's bag for good. Take advantage of those nutrient-rich clippings!