

LEAVE THE LEAVES

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BEE CITY USA AFFILIATES

Royal Oak was certified
on Nov. 17, 2022

The **Environmental Advisory Board** serves as the Bee City USA committee

Caterpillars of fritillary butterflies
overwinter in fall leaves - so please

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Leave the Leaves on Your Lawn: Simply let the leaves stay where they fall, especially under trees and bushes.



Protection for Your Garden: If you prefer a tidier look, spread leaves in garden beds to enhance soil and plant health.



Try the Mullet Method: If you are concerned about what your neighbors might think, rake leaves into your backyard—business in the front and pollinator slumber party in the back.

One of the most valuable things a community can do to support pollinators and other invertebrates is to provide them with the winter cover they need.

Xerces Society Launches Campaign for Bee City USA Communities

The Xerces Society has developed a campaign that includes social media assets, signs, posters and more, which is now available to Bee City USA affiliates.

