

**WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING THE LAWN,
REMEMBER
YOU'RE NOT JUST FERTILIZING THE LAWN.**



You fertilize the lawn. Then it rains. The rainwater washes the fertilizer along the curb, into the storm drain, and directly into our lakes, creeks, and rivers. This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that aquatic life needs to survive. So if you fertilize, please use brands with low or no phosphorus, apply it at the right rate and the right time, and keep it off hard surfaces.

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