

Runoff of excess nutrients into waterways can cause algae overgrowth or algal blooms in a process called EUTROPHICATION. Algal blooms harm aquatic ecosystems and wildlife and may produce toxins that sicken people and pets.

Algal Bloom Blues



Do your part to reduce excess nutrients:

- Take a soil test before fertilizing.
- Apply only what you need.
- Keep lawn debris out of the storm sewer.
- Pick up after your pets.



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