When You're Putting Fertilizer on Your Lawn, Remember to Keep it on Your Lawn.



We put fertilizers and pesticides on our lawns. Sprinklers and rain wash them away, and they can wind up in our lakes, streams and the ocean. Fertilizers in water can cause too much algae to grow. Algae use up the oxygen that fish need to survive. If used improperly, pesticides can harm plantsand animals in water.

It's a pattern that you can help prevent. Consider alternatives to these products.

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Please visit www.epa.gov/region2

to find out what else you can do.



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