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Our pristine lakes are at risk of algae blooms and poor water quality from recent overuse of unnecessary fertilizers

Why is Phosphorus bad for our lakes?

- 1. Phosphorus adheres to sand and soil which can easily run off into the lake to feed milfoil and other invasive species.**
- 2. The cumulative effect of fertilizer application is significant.**
- 3. Over the past 50 years, land development around Lake Waukewan, Meredith's sole drinking supply, has increased almost three-fold.**



Photo from NH Lakes Website courtesy of NH DES

Protect our lakes and tourist economy by choosing responsible lawn care maintenance

Use zero phosphorus fertilizers on your lawn

"We have been using only phosphorus free fertilizers for the past 5 seasons with very good success."

Jim Blake, Supervisor of Ground Maintenance
Town of Plymouth, NH

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