

Keep Our Waters **Phosphorus Free**



**Nice
Save!**

USE WATER WISELY

A pound of phosphorus can generate 100 pounds of algae in Minnesota lakes. Limiting phosphorus leaking into our surface waters limits algae growth in lakes. That's a nice save for Minnesota's water future. For more easy tips to save water in Minnesota, visit: www.mrwa.com.

♣ **Phosphorus is the primary nutrient polluting Minnesota surface waters.**

♣ **Purchase lawn fertilizers and laundry detergents that are free of phosphorus.**

♣ **On-site septic systems are also a source of phosphorus pollution; use only low phosphorus or phosphorus-free detergents and soaps in the home.**

♣ **Ask your local carwash to use only low or phosphorus free detergents.**

♣ **Keep your food garbage out of the water. Food waste is high in phosphorus content, especially potato peels and meat.**

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