

CLEAR CHOICES CLEAN WATER LAWN FERTILIZER

WAIT! You might not need to spend a lot of money on fertilizer this spring! Let's check and see if your soil actually needs the added nutrients. Learn about how to test your soil at <https://indiana.clearchoicescleanwater.org/pledges/lawns/>

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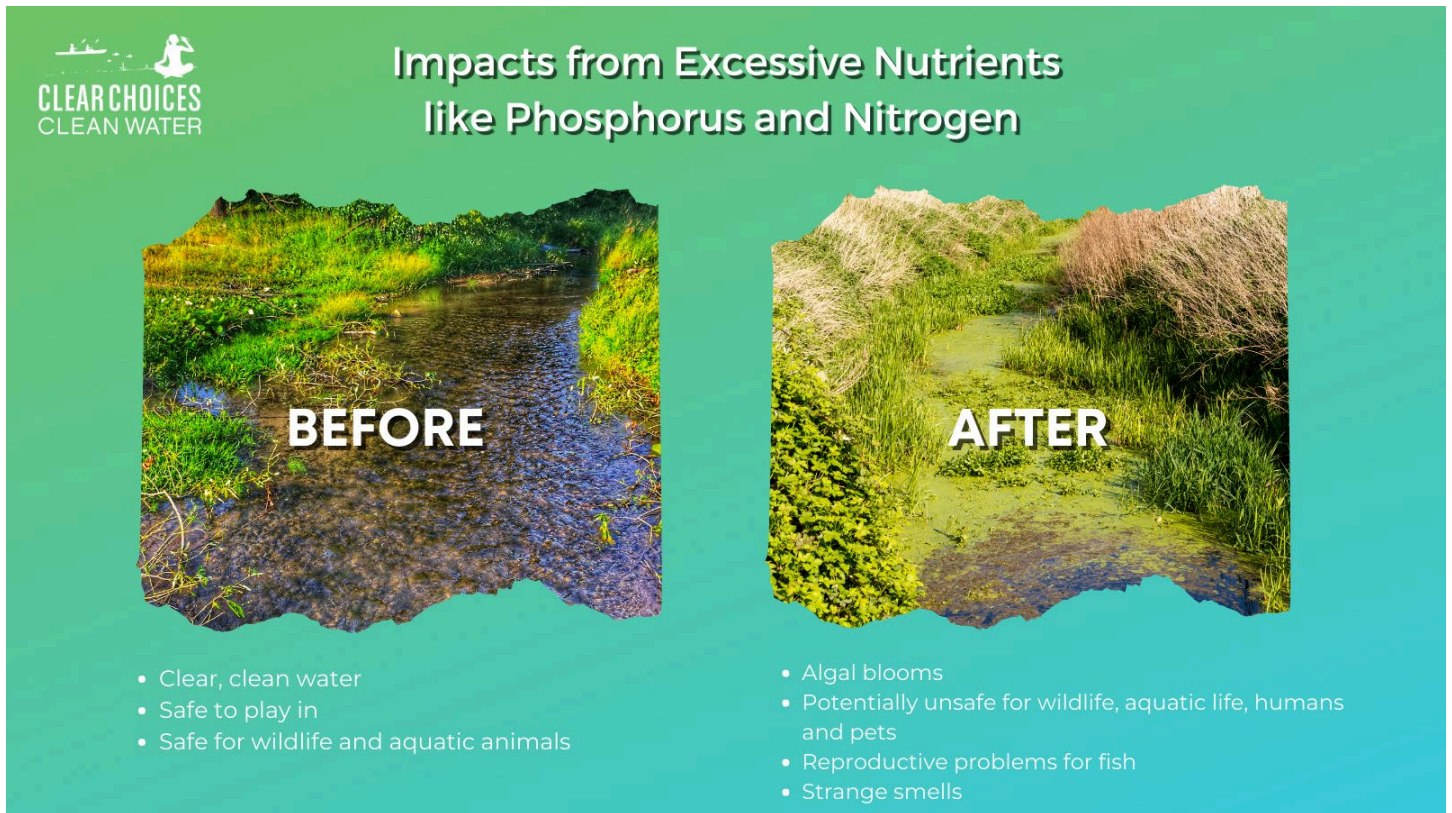
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Did you know that just 1 pound of phosphorus can produce anywhere from 300 to 500 pounds of algae?! 😱 Fertilizer gives plants and lawns nutrients (phosphorus, nitrogen, potassium, etc.) to help them grow, but too much fertilizer can actually kill the plants and excess fertilizer can runoff into streams and lakes causing toxic algal blooms that are harmful to aquatic life and even people and their pets. This spring, pledge to protect water by reducing or eliminating fertilizer use on your lawn at <https://indiana.clearchoicescleanwater.org/pledges/lawns/>



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Before streams are taken over by algal blooms versus after... Learn more about how fertilizer impacts your waters at <https://indiana.clearchoicescleanwater.org/pledges/lawns/fertilizer-impacts/>



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Impacts from Excessive Nutrients like Phosphorus and Nitrogen

BEFORE

- Clear, clean water
- Safe to play in
- Safe for wildlife and aquatic animals

AFTER

- Algal blooms
- Potentially unsafe for wildlife, aquatic life, humans and pets
- Reproductive problems for fish
- Strange smells

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