

WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING THE LAWN, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST FERTILIZING THE LAWN.



Lake Champlain
Basin Program



You fertilize the lawn. Then it rains. The rain washes the fertilizer along the curb, into the storm drain, and directly into our streams, rivers and Lake Champlain. This causes algae to grow, which when it dies uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. So if you fertilize, please follow directions and use sparingly.

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