



MINNESOTA WATER
LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN

Seasonal Public Service Announcements
Metro Watershed Partners
Minnesota Water: Let's Keep It Clean

Spring PSA

Spring rains bring in a new season but can also carry phosphorus—the plant nutrient that turns water green with algae—into Minnesota's lakes, rivers and wetlands. Excessive algae growth looks bad, smells bad and damages wildlife habitat. To help keep Minnesota's waterways healthy keep your streets, sidewalks and driveways clean of grass clippings, soil, pet waste and litter.

For more information about how you can help protect Minnesota water and spruce up your lawn this spring visit cleanwatermn.org.

Summer PSA

Summer is one of the best times to enjoy Minnesota's lakes, rivers and streams but many summertime activities can add phosphorus—the plant nutrient that promotes algae growth—to our waterways. Help protect our waters from turning green by sweeping grass clippings off streets and driveways and washing cars and boats on the lawn or at commercial car washes.

To learn more about how you can help protect Minnesota water this summer and every season visit cleanwatermn.org.

Fall PSA

Tree leaves and grass clippings are sources of phosphorus—the plant nutrient that turns our lakes green with algae. Excessive algae growth looks bad, smells bad and damages wildlife habitat. To help keep lakes, rivers and wetlands healthy this fall rake or sweep leaves from your streets and keep your street free of soil and pet waste that can be washed down the storm drain.

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