

FERTILIZER

Improper fertilization is a major source of phosphorous run off into our lake and causes algal blooms that reduce water clarity and decrease dissolved oxygen levels when the algae decomposes. Look for watershed safe fertilizers with 0 Phosphorus and slow release nitrogen.



HERBICIDES

Synthetic herbicides affect the central nervous system of aquatic animals and cause damage to other living matter in the lake. Look for products that DO NOT contain Glyphosate, Imazapyr or Triclopyl Ester. Herbicides that use natural substances in their mechanism of action to control weeds are best near water.



PESTICIDES

According to the US Fish & Wildlife Service homeowners use 10X more chemicals than farmers. These toxic chemicals enter our lake and drinking water and are harmful to aquatic life. Look for organic based products that use Azadirachtin, Soaps, Neem Oil, and Pyrethrin (do NOT use Pyrethrin near the waters edge or on dock structures as it is toxic to fish).

