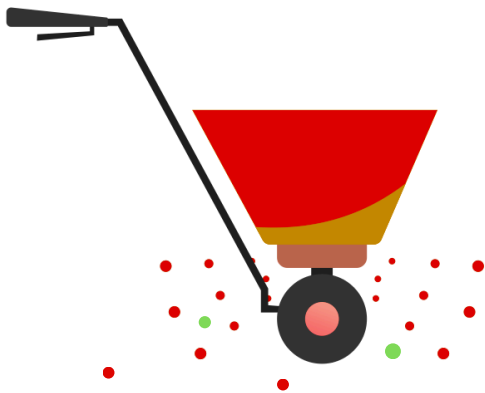


Is your lawn fertilizer polluting our water?



The water on, around, and under Long Island is being contaminated with sewage, pesticides, industrial chemicals, consumer products, oil spills and... **lawn fertilizers!**

Some of the most popular lawn fertilizers sold and used on Long Island contain **PFAS** - a class of toxic “forever” chemicals known to cause serious health problems in humans.

Some fertilizers also contain high levels of **water-soluble nitrogen** which lead to harmful algal blooms and fish kills.



There's an easy fix to this problem. Ask your lawn and garden retailer or landscaping service for lawn fertilizer that is **PFAS-free** and contains no more than **12% nitrogen**.

Learn more at our website.



A coalition of non-profit environmental and community groups protecting Long Island's ground and surface waters.

Long Island is a fragile ecosystem, and underground aquifers provide our only source of drinking water.

Whatever we put on our lawns eventually ends up in our aquifers or runs off into surrounding surface waters.

We need to care for our lawns with this in mind!

**For a list of lawn fertilizers
that won't pollute our water,
please visit our website.**

And thank you!

*Your friends and neighbors
protecting Long Island's water:*

Grassroots Environmental Education
Citizens Campaign for the Environment
Concerned Citizens of Montauk
CRESLI
Defend H2O
Friends of the Long Pond Greenbelt
Food & Water Watch
Group for the East End
Peconic Baykeeper
The Perfect Earth Project
North Fork Environmental Council
North Shore Audubon
The Open Space Council
Operation Splash
The Pine Barrens Society
Save the Great South Bay
Seatuck Environmental Center
Setauket Harbor Task Force
Sierra Club Long Island