

Help Protect Lake Martha: Choose Phosphorus-Free Lawn Fertilizer

The **Lake Martha Improvement Association** is working to improve and protect the quality of our lake. One simple way you can help is by choosing **non-phosphorus lawn fertilizer** for your yard.

Why It Matters

Fertilizers containing phosphorus can wash into lake during rain or watering. Even small amounts contribute to **algae blooms**, which:

- Reduce water clarity
- Harm fish and aquatic life
- Affect recreation and the natural beauty of lake



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What to Look For

When buying lawn fertilizer, check the **N-P-K ratio** on the bag (three numbers on the front of the package). To protect the lake, choose fertilizers where the **middle number is “0”**.

Non-Phosphorus Lawn Fertilizer Options Sold at Area Stores

Store	Name of Product	N-P-K Ratio
Fleet Farm	Superior Lawn Fertilizer w/ Iron	25-0-6
Fleet Farm	Superior Winterizer	19-0-11
Menards	Forever Green Turf Food	28-0-3
Menards	Premium Fall Lawn Food	22-0-5
Walmart	Jonathan Green Veri-Green	29-0-3
Walmart	Turf Trust Lawn Maintenance Fertilizer	24-0-12

Lawn Services that Offer Non-Phosphorus/Slow-Release Nitrogen Options

- www.libertylawnsnow.com (will consider a neighborhood discount; currently offers a \$50 referral discount)
- www.langelawnandlandscapes.com (will consider a neighborhood discount)
- www.centrasota.com/lawn-care

Thank you for helping keep **Lake Martha clean and healthy!**

— *Lake Martha Improvement Association*