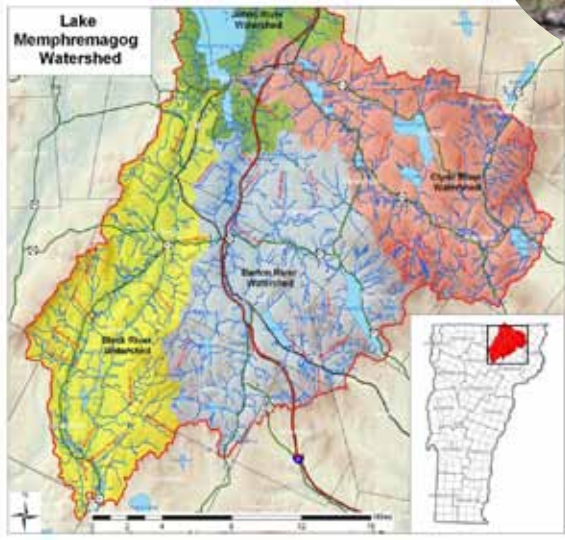


Tips for a Green Lawn, **NOT** a Green Lake or River

- Fertilize once a year, best in early fall, with phosphorus-free fertilizers, available locally.
- Reduce or discontinue use of pesticides.
- Water in early morning.
- Mow to maintain the height of 3 to 4 inches. This shades the soil, reduces evaporation of water and protects a healthy population of beneficial insects, reducing pest problems. Sharpen mower blades regularly.
- Wash your car on the grass rather than pavement.



Boating Tips

- If you transport a boat, make sure it is washed thoroughly before entering another water body.
- If possible, replace a 2 stroke engine with a 4 stroke engine.



Other Tips for Helping Our Rivers & Lakes

- Clean up after your pets so that the waste does not run off into waterways untreated.
 - Properly maintain septic systems, including having them pumped periodically.
- Use phosphate-free dish washing and laundry detergents.
 - Do not flush medications.
 - Do not pour grease or cooking oil down the drain.
- If you are near a river or lake, establish a buffer strip of vegetation between lawn and lake/river by not mowing an area and adding some desirable native species such as berry bushes or attractive trees. This will help keep phosphorus and other nutrients from getting into the water.



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- Become a VIP (Vermont Invasive Patroller)
- Serve on a Committee:
 - Education/Outreach
 - Media
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