

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATES

Fertilizer and Lawn Care

West Bloomfield is fortunate to have the classification as an environmentally unique community with 26 lakes, approximately 20 miles of open stream, 2000 acres of regulated wetlands and 2500 acres of regulated woodlands. The Township has ordinances in place to help protect these valuable resources and one of the most important ordinances for water quality protection is the fertilizer ordinance. In 1991, the Township passed a local fertilizer ordinance to help protect the water quality, which is such an important resource to the West Bloomfield community. Since 1991, the Ordinance has been updated two times and currently reflects a **NO PHOSPHOROUS** policy in order to help limit nutrient pollution in our lakes. The ordinance applies to anyone applying fertilizer in West Bloomfield Township. **REMEMBER: ALL COMMERCIAL LAWN CARE COMPANIES PROVIDING A FERTILIZER SERVICE IN WEST BLOOMFIELD** must be licensed through the Clerk's office. Please contact the Clerk's office at 248 451-4848 for information regarding the fertilizer license.

To help you with your lawn care needs, the Development Services Department will have a display in the Town Hall lobby with information regarding lawn care, fertilizer use and composting. Contact the Development Services Department at 248 451-4876 for information regarding fertilizer regulation and the lawn care display.