

Animal Safety Alert

TOXIC Blue-Green Algae



When in Doubt... Stay Out!

If you see a bloom, do not let your pet in the water.

- Toxic algal blooms can poison animals, wildlife, and people.
- Toxic blooms can be different colors: green, blue, red, or brown.
- Blooms appear as foam, scum, or streaks on the surface of water.
- Look for blooms in lakes, ponds, and rivers.



If your pets go in the water:

- Do not let them lick their fur.
- Rinse them with clean water.
- Rinse your hands and any exposed skin.

Dogs can have severe signs within minutes to hours.

Look for these signs:

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| • Low energy | • Weakness |
| • Not eating | • Drooling |
| • Vomiting | • Diarrhea |
| • Stumbling | • Paralysis |
| • Seizures | • Tremors |

If your pet becomes ill - Call your veterinarian immediately.

