

NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS

PURSUANT TO VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH ORDINANCE NO. 07-10-25, THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH PROHIBITS THE APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER CONTAINING PHOSPHORUS TO ANY LAWN OR TURF AREA AND ANY IMPERVIOUS SURFACE, DRAINAGE WAY, WETLAND OR BUFFER ZONE. This Prohibition does not apply to:

- a) Turf and lawn areas for which soil tests confirm the ambient phosphorus content is below median phosphorus levels for typical area soils. The lawn fertilizer application shall not contain an amount of phosphorus exceeding the amount and rate of application recommended in the soil test evaluation.
- b) Any farming or agricultural business, provided the use of fertilizers is related to the growth of a product or maintenance of growing fields.

Phosphorus in lakes and waterways has resulted in excessive algae growth. Rainwater runoff from lawns treated with fertilizer containing phosphorus enters storm drains and proceeds to lakes and waterways. Phosphorus pollution can lead to toxic algae blooms in lakes and waterways causing public health concerns and affecting ecosystems in those waterways.