

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



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

**Animals can have severe signs
within minutes to hours.
Look for these signs:**

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



**If your pet becomes ill, call
your veterinarian immediately**

Report animal poisonings to your local health department:

