

# PROTECT YOUR PETS

Look out for blue-green algae (cyanobacteria), which can grow in any lake, pond, or river. Blue-green algae can produce toxins that can make people and their pets sick.



Rinse yourself and your pets off with clean water if there is contact with blue-green algae scum, globs, or discolored water.



Don't let pets swim in or drink from discolored water or where you see foam, scum, or floating globs of blue-green algae.



Offer fresh, clean water for pets to drink instead of lake water.



Don't let pets eat or play with globs of blue-green algae or lick scum from their fur.



Seek veterinary care right away if you think your pet may have been poisoned by blue-green algae. Symptoms may include: drooling, weakness, vomiting, staggering, or convulsions.



To learn more about blue-green algae, visit [dhs.wi.gov](https://dhs.wi.gov) and search "algae".



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