

IMPORTANT

Stay safe at the lake!

Algae are common in fresh waters. One type can grow into a large bloom that may contain dangerous toxins and can make you, your children and your pets sick.

Know what to look for. Do not go in, touch or swallow water that is foamy, scummy, thick like paint, or pea green, blue-green, dark green, brownish-red or white.

Dogs can die after swimming in and swallowing water affected by toxic algae. Always rinse your dog as soon as you can.

Call your doctor or veterinarian right away if you or your pet gets sick from the water.



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