

### **What percentage of nutrient loading in the Chesapeake Bay comes from lawns and turf?**

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation estimates that 10% of urban and suburban nitrogen runoff entering the Bay comes from fertilizer in stormwater. However, this does not mean that fertilizer applied to lawns is running off those lawns into the Chesapeake Bay. In fact, many studies have shown that nitrogen and phosphorus runoff from turf is minimal if the nutrients are applied at the proper rate and timing.

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