

MANAGING LAWNS FOR WATER QUALITY

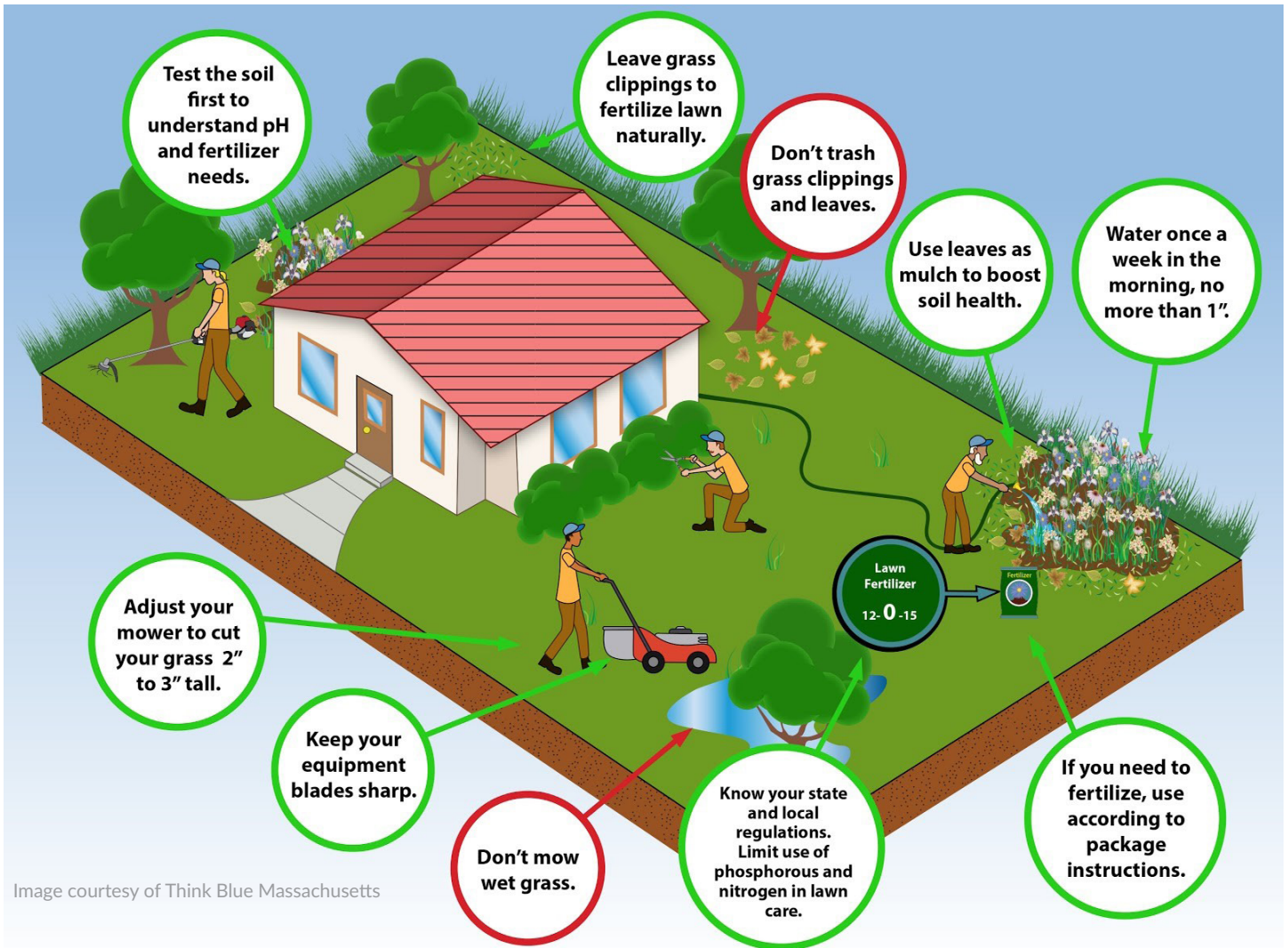


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WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?

Michigan law restricts the use of phosphorus fertilizers on residential and commercial lawns. Look for fertilizers with zero phosphorus. The product will list three numbers that indicate the amount of nitrogen, available phosphate, and soluble potash. The middle number should be zero, meaning the product is phosphate free.

Contact Michigan State University at www.homesoiltest.msu.edu to perform a routine soil test so you can better understand your fertilizer needs.