

# Dog safety alert

Cyanobacteria are natural bacteria found in fresh water everywhere. Sometimes they multiply into blooms and produce toxins harmful to pets.



You can't tell by looking if a bloom has toxins.

Dogs have become sick and died after drinking water with low toxin levels.

Do not let your pet swim in or drink water that is foamy, scummy or looks like spilled paint. Do not let them lick the water or scum off rocks or their fur.

Get veterinary help right away if your dog shows symptoms such as drooling, weakness, vomiting or staggering.

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**Wash dogs with clean water as soon as possible if they go in water with a bloom.**