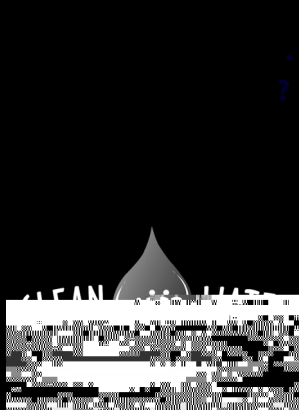
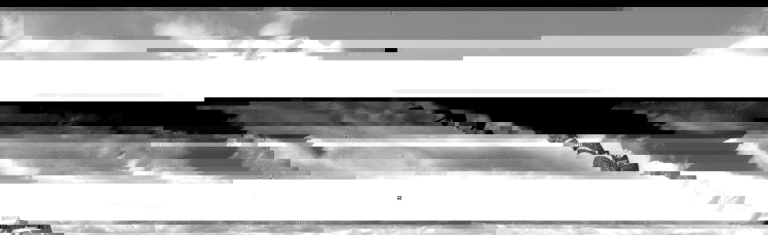


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## WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES?

When fertilizers and pesticides are used on farms, some of them can get into the water. This can be a problem because fertilizers and pesticides can harm the plants and animals that live in the water. They can also make the water look ugly and smell bad. Fertilizers can also make the water too rich with nutrients, which can cause a lot of algae to grow. This can be a problem because the algae can block the sun from reaching the plants and animals that live in the water. Pesticides can also be harmful to the plants and animals that live in the water. Some pesticides can even kill the plants and animals that live in the water. This is why it's important to use fertilizers and pesticides carefully and to make sure they don't get into the water.

## WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT CLEAN WATER?

Clean water is important for many reasons. First, it's important for our health. We need clean water to drink and to use for other things. If the water is dirty, it can make us sick. Second, clean water is important for the environment. Plants and animals need clean water to live. If the water is dirty, they can die. Third, clean water is important for our economy. Many jobs depend on clean water. If the water is dirty, these jobs can be lost. Finally, clean water is important for our quality of life. We want to live in a place where the water is clean and beautiful. This is why we should all care about clean water.

**Did you know more than 60 percent of water pollution comes**



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