

If you smell something, say something!



The Cupsaw Environmental Committee is doing everything possible to improve water quality with in-lake solutions such as aeration, blue dye, goose management, etc. Now we need your help. We're seeing heavy spikes of nutrient loading after rain events. In addition to pumping your septic tanks at a minimum every three years, we ask that you report any problems such as odors or surface water on lawns to:

environment@cupswalake.org

Your report will be treated confidentially and we will work with you and the health department to confirm any issues and help bring them to resolution.

We are serious about maintaining the lake in good health. If everyone pumps their septic tanks regularly it can reduce nutrient loading by 20 to 30% according to the experts at Princeton Hydro.

(We know that most of our members have been conscientious about septic maintenance and we appreciate your continued efforts.)

This Washington State Department of Health educational video does a great job explaining septic systems and even mentions sources of financial aid for those who can't afford to fix their systems.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udBaGyzJyU8>