

City of Battle Creek

zero

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ORDINANCE

A ban on the use of harmful
phosphorus lawn fertilizers

EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2009

to protect our water resources



The City of Battle Creek's
ZERO Phosphorus Ordinance,
was enacted to reduce over-enrichment of
rivers, lakes, and wetlands with the nutrient
phosphorus. Excessive phosphorus in surface
water leads to an overabundance of algae
and other aquatic plants which eventually
depletes the water of oxygen.

22·0·15

Look for the middle number: The three numbers on
a fertilizer container lists its percent nitrogen, phosphorus
and potassium content, in that order. A zero in the middle
means a phosphorus-free fertilizer.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE CITY OF BATTLE CREEK ORDINANCE
ZERO PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZER
AVAILABLE HERE.