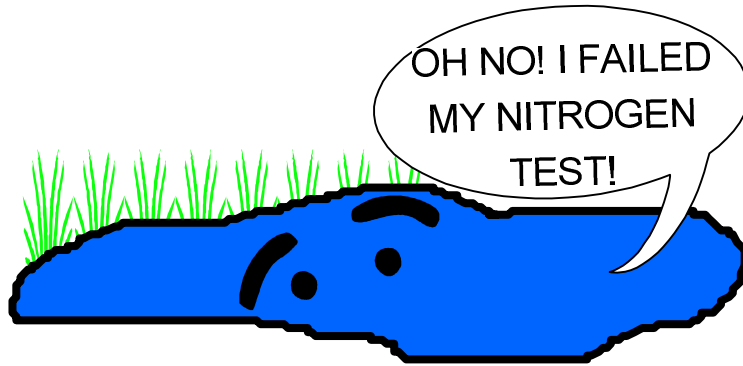


DID YOU KNOW THAT EVEN PONDS HAVE TO TAKE TESTS? WELL, THEY DO. AND OUR BEAUTIFUL SENGEKONTACKET POND HASN'T BEEN DOING TOO WELL!



WHAT IS NITROGEN AND WHO CARES?



NITROGEN IS A GAS. WHEN THERE IS TOO MUCH NITROGEN IN THE WATER, THE EEL GRASS THAT WE NEED TO GROW DIES AND NASTY GREEN ALGAE GROWS. WE GET SICK. AND IF YOU EAT US, YOU COULD GET SICK, TOO!

WHERE DOES THE NITROGEN COME FROM?

OK - THIS IS KIND OF GROSS, BUT MOST OF IT COMES FROM **PEE!** PEOPLE PEE, DOG PEE AND DOG AND BIRD POOP, TOO!



BUT IT ALSO COMES FROM FERTILIZER AND RUN OFF FROM ROADS, ROOFS AND OTHER HARD SURFACES.

HOW CAN PEOPLE HELP?

1. KEEP YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM PUMPED OUT AND RUNNING EFFICIENTLY.
2. TRY NOT TO USE FERTILIZER ON YOUR LAWN - ESPECIALLY IF YOU LIVE ON THE POND
3. CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.
4. BEST OF ALL, EDUCATE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!