No-Phosphate Ban Spreads

During the past 12 months, the list of communities banning the use and sale of phosphate laundry detergents has grown substantially. What began as a local action in Dade County, Fla., has grown to a nationwide movement.

Earlier this year, a number of cities and counties banned phosphate detergents from their communities. The entire states of Indiana and New York just went no-phosphate.

What does this phosphate ban mean to consumers? What are phosphates? Why are they being banned? Are phosphates really necessary to achieve a cleaner, brighter wash?

These and many other questions like them are being asked of laundry detergent manufacturers as the ban on phosphates continues to spread.

In October 1971, Consumer Reports Magazine tested non-phosphate detergents against phosphate detergents for cleaning ability. Their finding was "that non-phosphate detergents can be used in the typical laundry without any noticeable change in the consumer's satisfaction with the wash. The non-phosphate detergents (we) tested did the wash every bit as well as the best selling high phosphate detergent."

Phosphates are basically nothing more than a water softener.

They act as "super fertilizer" for algae in water. They feed the algae and greatly speed its growth. This growth of algae uses up valuable oxygen in the water and eventually kills off all marine life.

The United States Dept. of Agriculture in a recent bulletin lists phosphorus as the most serious contributor to the growth of algae in the water. They state that only 0.1 point per million phosphorus is needed to speed the algae's growth.

The sewage effluent from a city of one million people carries about 1,000 tons of phosphorus per year that is available for algae growth. This is enough to grow algae in 3.5 million acre - feet of water.

Thanks to the work of concerned citizens and environmental groups, there is legislation pending on the ban of phosphate laundry detergents in many states and cities. The list continues to grow.

Though there are laundry detergent manufacturers fighting it, the majority admit that the change is eminent. Almost all have switched over to some non-phosphate manufacturing facilities.

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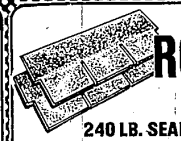

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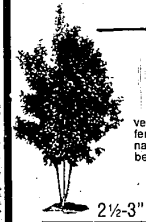

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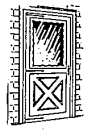

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