Silver Lake
2022 Health Report

Lake Health = **GOOD**
The lake health is currently good. To protect lake health, actions are needed to prevent pollution and protect shorelines.

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<td><strong>Water Clarity</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Excellent</strong> - Average clarity is 19.0 feet deep.</td>
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<td>Visibility in water</td>
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<td><strong>Phosphorus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Good</strong> - Phosphorus levels are moderate</td>
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<td>Keeping it low prevents algae</td>
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<td><strong>Algae</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Excellent</strong> - Algae levels are low. The lake has no history of toxic algae.</td>
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<td>Problematic if too much</td>
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<td><strong>Shorelines</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Good</strong> - Half of the lake shoreline has trees and shrubs rather than lawns.</td>
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<td>Shoreline plants protect the lake</td>
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Possible ratings include: Poor Fair Good Excellent

Based on data collected from 2019-2021. For more information and data, visit www.lakes.surfacewater.info.

Take Action to Keep Silver Lake Healthy

**Reduce Pollution**
Make small changes on your property to prevent phosphorus pollution (see reverse side).

**Retain Trees & Shrubs**
Keep or plant more trees and shrubs. They reduce and clean polluted runoff.

**Prevent Milfoil**
Clean, drain and dry your boat before launching or leaving the lake to prevent the spread of invasive plants.

See back for details on how you can help.

Silver Lake Watershed
The properties inside the yellow line drain to the lake and make up the lake’s watershed. The area outside the yellow line drains to other lakes, streams or rivers.

Silver Facts
- Silver Lake is a 104-acre lake located within the City of Everett.
- The lake has been a popular recreation spot since the 1880s when John Hauge founded the Silver Beach Resort.
- The Resort boasted a 25-foot slide, outdoor kitchens, paddle boats, and more.
- Thornton A. Sullivan, Green Lantern and Hauge Homestead Parks offer opportunities to picnic, swim and fish.
- Each summer the City contracts with divers to remove invasive milfoil.
Protect Silver Lake
Reduce Phosphorus Pollution

What you do makes a difference. Here are the most important actions you can take on your property to reduce harmful phosphorus pollution and protect Silver Lake.

Practice Natural Lawn Care
Avoid fertilizer that contains phosphorus and watch natural lawn care videos at www.naturalyardcare.org.

Pick Up Pet Waste
Scoop it, bag it, and place it in the trash.

Prevent Soil Erosion
Cover bare soil areas with mulch or plants and fix eroding areas.

Infiltrate Roof & Driveway Runoff
Divert roof and driveway runoff into lawns or vegetated areas to absorb and filter pollutants.

Maintain A Leak-Free Septic System
Have an inspection at least every three years*. Visit www.SavvySeptic.org for more information.

Create A Healthy Shoreline (if applicable)
Maintain existing shoreline vegetation and replace some shoreline lawns with trees and shrubs.

* System type determines frequency.
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