



# STOP

**NO EURASIAN  
WATERMILFOIL  
IN LAKE NICK!**



## **EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL IS FOUND IN ALMOST HALF OF THE BODIES OF WATER IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS. IF NOTHING IS DONE, ALL THE BODIES OF WATER WILL BE IMPACTED IN THE SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM.**

Its rapid reproduction can create, within one or two years, seagrass so dense that any other plant and animal species eventually disappear. Its presence in a lake has a major impact on water activities and causes a loss of property value.

The plant is transported from one body of water to another when a small piece of the plant, even dried, is found on an object: motorized boats, kayaks, canoes, sailboards, children's floats, life jackets and bathing suits.

### **Do you have visitors or do you lend your cottage?**

Ask your friends to use your boat. If they still use their boat, make sure everything has been properly cleaned.

- 1 INSPECT** the boat and equipment.  
Remove any mud and plants.

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- 2 EMPTY** the water from the boat and its ballasts,  
**away from the lake.**

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- 3 WASH** the boat and equipment **away from the lake** with a pressure washer or hot water and soap. For accessories (swimsuits or life jackets), make sure everything has been washed with hot water before entering the lake.

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- 4 DRY** your boat in the open air.

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