

Lakeshore Livin' Checklist

Steps you can take to live lake friendly

#1 Upland Forest Space
Keep your upland backlot healthy and encourage growth of native plants & natural spaces.

#2 Minimize Salt Use
Minimize outdoor salt use around walkways & parking spaces

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#3 Impervious Surface Runoff
Capture and collect as much runoff as possible from impervious surfaces like buildings, decks & walkways

#4 Clean Up Poo!
Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.

#5 Rain Gardens
Install rain gardens with native flowers and shrubs to slow the flow of runoff near the lake.

#6 Septic System Maintenance
Maintain septic system by pumping every three years

#7 More Trees Please!
Plant and protect native trees and shrubs along your shoreline

#8 Lake Friendly Fires
Use a lined fire pit & dispose of ash away from the lake

#9 Say No To Fertilizers
Discontinue fertilizer use near lakes

#10 Shoreline Habitat
Prevent erosion by keeping native shoreline plants, rocks, & logs in place

#11 Shoreline Habitat
Protect shoreline wildlife habitat by leaving submerged woody structure & native aquatic plants