



A LAKER'S DOZEN

13 Ways You Can Help the Lake

*(adapted from The Lake Book,
Maine Congress of Lake Associations)*

1. Always check boat, trailer and equipment for plant fragments.
2. Respect Shoreland Zone Regulations.
3. Control storm water run-off from buildings, paths, driveways and road.
4. Cultivate a wooded shoreland buffer.
5. Take a Break, Retire the Rake and Save the Lake - Limit lawn size.
6. Use only phosphorus free fertilizer.
7. Don't stress the septic system.
8. Construct docks and floats with lake-friendly materials.
9. Dogs, humans and boats should never be washed in the lake!
10. Observe headway speed within 200 feet of shore in Maine, 150 feet in NH.
11. When you replace a boat motor, choose a clean 4-stroke engine.
12. Don't feed the ducks or geese. Ducks can poop 28 times a day!
13. Support your local and regional lake associations.



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