



Healthy Shorelines for Healthy Lakes

Action Checklist

If you had the opportunity to have your shoreline assessed by the Love Your Lake program or have taken our shoreline self-assessment, have you thought about actions you would like to take to enhance your shoreline?

Here is an Action Checklist which can help you put together a list of actions to help improve your shoreline health. We encourage you to fill in this PDF and save it to your computer and revisit it from time to time to track your progress.

| I Will.... | | Completed | Will be completed | Not applicable/ not interested |
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| 1. | Plant native trees and shrubs. | | | |
| 2. | Leave a strip of vegetation along my shoreline. The bigger the strip the better! | | | |
| 3. | Stop using fertilizers. | | | |
| 4. | Leave woody debris. | | | |
| 5. | Leave aquatic vegetation. | | | |
| 6. | Have my septic system or holding tank inspected and pumped regularly. | | | |
| 7. | Soften my retaining wall by planting vegetation along the top of the wall. | | | |
| 8. | Choose an environmentally-friendly dock. | | | |
| 9. | Install eavestroughs. | | | |
| 10. | Direct downspout water to a rain barrel or to a natural catch basin. | | | |

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