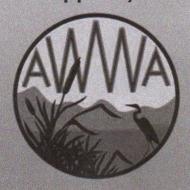


A LAKER'S DOZEN

13 Ways You Can Help the Lake (adapted from <u>The Lake Book</u>, 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.



Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance PO Box 235, Union, NH 03887 603.473.2500 www.AWwatersheds.org