

Actions You Can Take To Protect Your Lake

- Buy a Lake Protectors DVD Poop Talk or Ribbon of Life
 - a. Show One Friend Or a Group
 - b. Place On Your Coffee Table
- 2. Replace One Toilet With a 3 Litre Unit
 - a. Reducing your total water consumption by 27%
 - b. <u>Water Matrix Proficiency Toilets</u> Available
 At Local Timber Marts
- 3. Have Your Septic Tank Inspected
- 4. Use Eco Ethic Septic Treatment Monthly
- 5. Start Naturalizing Your Shoreline see steps on reverse side
- 6. Talk To A Neighbour About Lake Health

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Shoreline Action Check List

- 1. Plant native trees and shrubs.
- 2. Stop mowing.
- 3. Stop using fertilizers.
- 4. Leave woody debris in the lake and on the shore.
- 5. Leave aquatic vegetation.
- 6. Replace hardened (concrete) steps with porous steps.
- 7. Soften the retaining wall on shoreline.
- 8. Choose an environmentally-friendly dock.
- 9. Install eavestroughs.
- 10. Direct downspout water to a rain barrel or to a natural catch basin.