



ATTENTION BOATERS!

HFCA has **NEW** Boat & Trailer Guidelines

Are you bringing Contaminants or
Invasive Plants or Animals into our Lakes
and Ponds?

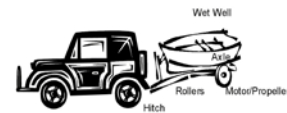


You may be contaminating
our drinking water or carrying
unwanted and harmful plant or
animal species from outside
our community into HFCA
lakes and ponds.



What Can You Do? KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN AND STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES!

Our lakes and ponds are important recharge areas for our drinking water. Keeping out contaminants, such as fuel and litter, is less costly than removing contaminants. Invasive plants and animals are not native to a particular area and aggressively take over a waterbody to the exclusion of native species. Once invasives become established in our waters, swimming may be dangerous, boat motors may clog, fishing may become a nuisance, and native plants and animals are harmed. Recreational value of our lakes and ponds and our property values will surely decrease.



Follow the **NEW** HFCA Boat & Trailer Guidelines!

- ✓ When launching your boat, do not carry contaminants - fuel, lubricants, cleaning agents, or invasive species - onto the water.
- ✓ Make sure that all of your trash and recyclable items are carried off the water and properly disposed. Do not discard fishing line or tackle into the water as it is a hazard to all wildlife.
- ✓ Do not release bait, fish, plants or animals into the water, unless they were taken from that same body of water.
- ✓ When removing your boat from a lake or pond, check for debris such as mud, plants, fish, or animals on or in any part of your boat and trailer, and remove this debris.
- ✓ Drain all water from your boat before removing it from the boat launch area.
- ✓ Wash your boat and trailer and allow all parts of your boat to dry before launching on HFCA waters. **DO NOT** clean your boat at the boat launch. It is best to use a boat/car wash where water is recycled appropriately.