

Tips for keeping Cottage Life Clean, Safe & Friendly

ENVIRONMENTAL (OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY!)

- * Protect shoreline vegetation and aquatic life - never clear-cut your land
- * Please - NO pesticides or chemical fertilizers on your property
- * Refuel your boat with care. Use a spill guard. Do not bilge oily water
- * Remove portable fuel tanks from boat & take to the fuel depot to fill
- * Maintain your septic system & inspect the tile field (hire a professional)
- * Pump your holding tank every 2 - 5 years, depending on usage
- * Use phosphate free & biodegradable cleaners
- * Reduce garbage - compost your kitchen waste
- * Keep your garbage in enclosed spaces - don't attract wild animals (bears!)
- * We recycle all glass, plastic, newspapers, cardboard at the dump
- * The Sand Lake Dump (on Kallio Rd) is open 2 pm - 6 pm. It's closed Wed. & Thurs.
- * Hazardous Waste (paint cans, batteries, old propane tanks, etc.) is collected in Kearney: (705) 636-7752 or info@townofkearney.com

COTTAGE LIFE SAFETY

- * Boaters should stay a safe distance from shore if going faster than 10 MPH
- * The wakes from all watercraft can cause erosion of the shoreline
- * Keep First Aid & proper Safety Kits in cottage and boats
- * Read and know the Safe Boating Guide
- * **Pleasure Craft Operator Card required at all times**
- * Always use a spotter for water-skiers and wake/boogie boarders
- * ATV & Snowmobilers - please respect private property

COMMON COURTESY IN COTTAGE COUNTRY

- * Maintain a proper fire pit & campfire - obey dry season fire bans - **Fire permit Required for burning - available at The Town of Kearney office.**
- * Enjoy the night skies - minimize exterior lighting - please install LED bulbs
- * Keep music / parties at low volume - sound travels (we hear you!)
- * Show respect for your neighbor's differing lifestyle habits
- * Help everyone enjoy our quiet, peaceful lake environment!

CONTACT INFORMATION

- * **CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCY**
- * **Town of Kearney (Permits & Information) (705) 636-7752**
- * **Huntsville Hospital (705) 789-2311**
- * **OPP toll free (888) 310-1122**
- * **OPP office in Burk's Fall's (705) 382-2015**

911 emergencies require your **road name & green sign number:**

Your address: _____

Your phone number (705) _____ - _____

Provided to you by the Grass and Loon Lakes Residents Group (GLLRG)