



Reasons to Become a Clean Marina



How to become a Clean Marina

Read the **Clean Marina Guidebook**. Located at www.in.gov/idem/lakemichigan/2540.htm.

Complete the **Clean Marina Checklist** located in Appendix C of the guidebook.

Meet all of the legal requirements listed in the checklist in addition to 80% of the best management practices that apply to your marina.

Complete and sign the **Clean Marina Pledge** located in Appendix B of the guidebook.

Send all of the supporting documentation to the Office of Program Support address at the bottom of this page or email cleanmarinaprogram@idem.in.gov.



Enjoy free publicity.



Increase your customer base.



Improve water quality and habitat.



Walk the talk.

The **Indiana Clean Marina Program** is a **voluntary program** that was developed to recognize marinas that go above and beyond to protect our state's inland and coastal waterways from pollutants that can be generated at marinas and in the course of recreational boating including:

- Petroleum hydrocarbons from fuel, oil, and solvents
- Nutrients and pathogens from overboard sewage discharge and pet waste
- Toxic metals and compounds from hull antifoulants and boat cleaning and maintenance
- Wastes from engine and hull maintenance and general marina activities
- Sediments from parking lots and shoreline erosion
- Fish waste from dockside fish cleaning
- Invasive species introduced into the water body from boats, trailers, and bait

Concerned that you might not be in compliance?

Don't worry; we'll help you for free!

IDEM's Compliance and Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) staff can work with you by phone, email or on site to identify any compliance concerns and to give you the answers you need to come into compliance. To set up a free and confidential compliance assistance site visit or to speak with CTAP staff, call (800) 988-7901.

Once your checklist is received, the Clean Marina Program staff will contact you to set up a compliance review and site visit. After IDEM staff confirms that you meet the Clean Marina Program requirements, you will be notified. We will send you a Clean Marina Flag and Clean Marina Sign and issue a press release. Your marina will also be listed on our website.

- You will be recognized as a Clean Marina through press releases, newsletters, and boating guides. Indiana will provide you with a Clean Marina sign and flag to display.
- You can use this designation as a way of promoting that you have a cleaner and healthier facility.
- You and your boaters can enjoy cleaner waters and attractive shorelines.
- Being designated as a Clean Marina is a way for you to demonstrate that you are a good steward of the environment and can ask that your patrons do the same.

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