# PROTECT OUR WATERS! Pollution Prevention

# **TYPES OF POLLUTION**



- Toxic Chemicals Ex. Fuel, engine oil, antifreeze, marine paints, cleaning products, etc
- Trash
   Ex. Plastics, fishing line, paper, wood, metal, etc



Human and food waste \*Can cause, but not limited to, algal blooms and disease in water system\*

# **CLEAN BOATING PRACTICES**



- **OIL/GAS SPILL PREVENTION**
- Bilge Pillow to absorb oil & gas
- Do <u>NOT</u> drain engine fluids into water
- Regular engine & fuel line inspections/maintenance
- Bring used oil to Grand Traverse Band automotive department 231-534-7705



## NON-NATIVE/INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION

Drain bilge water before leaving one waterway and entering another
Empty bait buckets onshore in trash receptacles

#### SEWAGE PUMPED OUT AT ONSHORE FACILITY



#### TRASH RECEPTACLE WITH LID ONBOARD



ABIDE BY NO-WAKE ZONES TO PREVENT EROSION



#### AVOID TOXIC TBT-BASED BOAT PAINT

#### CLEAN BOAT WITH NON-PHOSPHATE & NON-TOXIC DETERGENTS

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