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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