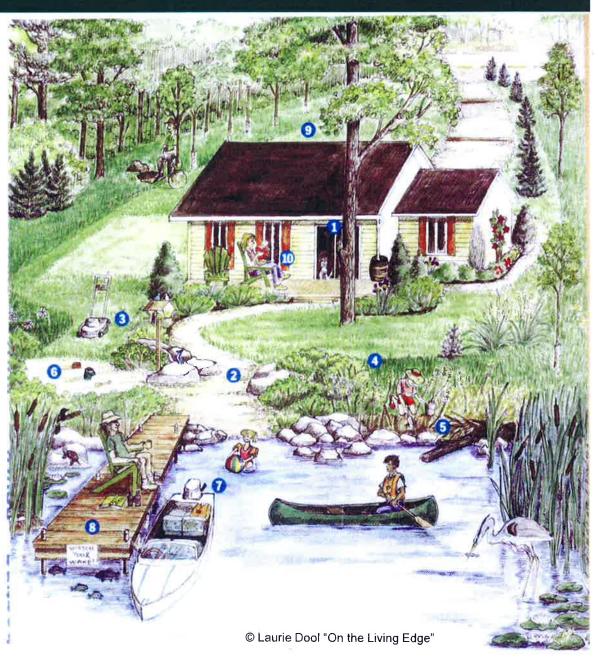


Best Practices

- 1. Prune Trees: don't remove them.
- 2. Replace solid surfaces with porous materials to absorb run off.
- 3. Leave grass 3 inches high so grass doesn't dry out.
- 4. Leave a vegetation buffer along the shoreline. Plant native trees/shrubs to reduce run off/erosion.
- 5. Don't "armour" your shoreline, use natural materials and vegetation for erosion control.
- 6. Create dry land beach above the HWM.
- 7. Use an electric motor, or 4 stroke motor that exceeds EPA guidelines.
- 8. Docking: use steel piles, or floating to minimize impact to fish habitat.
- 9. Properly maintain your septic system.
- 10. Use biodegradable and natural cleaning products without phosphates or harsh chemicals.





Poor Practice

- 1. Cleared lot, no buffer of vegetation.
- 2. Solid surfaces accelerate erosion, allow pollutants and silt to transport into lake.
- 3. Chemical fertilizers and pesticides runoff and degrade water quality.
- Lawn to the waters edge is susceptible to erosion, slumping and does not filter runoff.
- 5. Hardened shorelines deflect erosion downstream, eliminates natural filtering and degrades habitat.
- Artificial beaches: Sand washes away & deposits elsewhere, clogs water lines, may create navigation hazards, and destroy fish habitat.
- 7. 2 stroke engines dumps 25-40% of fuel into water and air.
- 8. Cribs occupy habitat and alter currents.
- Malfunctioning septic seeps phosphorous and bacteria into waterways.
- 10. Household chemicals impact water quality.

