

The Oklahoma Clean Marina Program (CMP) was developed to protect water resources and wildlife habitat by promoting environmentally sound marina and boating best practices. This is a voluntary stewardship program open to all public and private marinas in Oklahoma.



The Oklahoma Clean Marina Program (CMP) encourages marinas to develop environmentally sound and economically feasible approaches to reduce waste and prevent the release of hazardous substances.

To be recognized as an Oklahoma Clean Marina, a marina must meet all legal and regulatory standards and implement best management practices (BMPs) as outlined in the clean marina criteria checklist.



## Program Objectives

**The Oklahoma Clean Marina Program has the following objectives:**

1. Foster communication among various agencies and groups
2. Promote voluntary implementation of pollution prevention strategies, environmental risk reduction and fish and wildlife habitat enhancement
3. Encourage industry compliance with environmental laws and regulations impacting the marina industry through education and outreach
4. Develop economic incentives and recognition for environmentally proactive marina operations

## The Process is Simple.

1. Complete the checklist and return to the Oklahoma Clean Marina program coordinator. If the marina does not meet the minimum percentage of criteria on the checklist, it can join the Clean Marina Program as a pledge. Pledges will receive public recognition by the Clean Marina Program, but need to submit a yearly notice of intent to continue working toward Clean Marina status. This level gives the marina one year to implement BMPs before re-evaluation.
2. If the marina does meet the criteria, representatives of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will visit and evaluate the business using the completed checklist as a guide. If the marina's checklist matches the true operations, the facility will be recommended for Clean Marina Status. The review team will review the recommendation and, if the review is positive, the marina will be granted Clean Marina status. If the marina does not meet the minimum criteria, DEQ will continue to work with it until it does meet the criteria.
3. To support the Clean Marina Program DEQ will:
  - a. Conduct annual reviews of Clean Marinas
  - b. Host workshops and webinars to continue providing education to marina owners, operators and staff
  - c. Provide technical assistance on an as-needed basis



## Program Benefits

Clean Marinas:

- Reduce pollution and improve water quality
- Protect fish, plant and wildlife habitat
- Enhance public image by promoting environmentally sound practices
- Save money by adopting cost-effective best management practices
- Take advantage of free publicity through program promotions



## For Additional Information

**Pollution Prevention Program**

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