

Pollution Prevention Program (P2)

DEQ's Pollution Prevention (P2) Program encourages Oklahoma industries to voluntarily reduce the amount of pollutants generated and released to the environment. The P2 Program can help evaluate facility processes to identify the types of waste generated. The P2 Program will assist in identifying options for waste reduction and minimization, recycling, and disposal.

The P2 Program offers site visits on pollution prevention assistance to Oklahoma facilities. The visits are free, non-regulatory and non-enforcement in nature. These visits are designed to provide assistance in identifying P2 opportunities, improved environmental management practices, and possible areas of noncompliance. The P2 Program assistance team generates pollution prevention ideas and helps determine site-specific P2 options for each facility visited. Facilities can choose to implement whatever options they wish and are under no obligation to implement any of the options identified by the program staff. Except under specific conditions, the P2 Program does not make available to DEQ information the program obtains in the course of providing technical assistance.



What is an OKStar Marina?



OKStar Marinas is a special sector initiative of the OKStar Incentive Program (OKStar) in partnership with the Oklahoma Marina Association (<http://oklahomamarinas.org/>). All Oklahoma Clean Marinas may receive not only the benefits of the Clean Marina Program, but also the benefits of being a Gold Level OKStar participant. Like Clean Marinas, participation in OKStar Marinas is voluntary and easy.

- Step 1. Complete the Clean Marina pledge form
- Step 2. Complete the Clean Marina Checklist
- Step 3. Select One Environmental Performance Goal (EPG)

Gold Level OKStar Marinas adopt one or more environmental improvement goals outlined in the Goal Improvement Workbook. You select a type of goal and determine the level of performance you would like to achieve.

Possible Goals include:

- A. Recycling/Reducing Solid Waste
- B. Reducing Nonpoint Source Pollution
- C. Increasing Environmentally Preferable Purchasing
- D. Conserving Water
- E. Conserving Energy/Using Renewable Energy Sources
- F. Conserving or Creating Habitat



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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



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