

Oklahoma Clean Marina Program

The Oklahoma Clean Marina Program (CMP) is a voluntary program open to all public and private marinas in Oklahoma. It was developed to protect Oklahoma's precious water resources and wildlife habitat by promoting environmentally sound and economically feasible marina and boating best practices to reduce waste and prevent release of hazardous substances into Oklahoma's waterways.

The CMP recognizes operators of Oklahoma marinas who voluntarily implement best management practices and meet high standards to help keep Oklahoma waters clean. Certifications are valid for three years. To be certified as a Clean Marina, the operator must complete the Oklahoma Clean Marina Program Certification Process.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the Clean Marina Program are to:

- provide recognition for environmentally proactive marinas,
- promote voluntary implementation of pollution prevention strategies, environmental risk reduction, and fish and wildlife habitat enhancement,
- encourage compliance with environmental laws and regulations impacting the marina industry through education and outreach. and assist marinas in communications with other agencies as needed for Clean Vessel Act Grant projects.

Benefits of the CMP

By becoming a certified Clean Marina, you will:

- reduce pollution and improve water quality,
- protect fish, plant and wildlife habitat,
- save money by adopting cost-effective best management practices,
- enhance your image by promoting environmentally sound practices, and
- receive free publicity through program promotions.

Process is Simple

Complete the following steps to be a Certified Clean Marina.

1. Review the Oklahoma Clean Marina Guidebook.
2. Complete the self-assessment to identify areas for improvement.
3. Submit the self-assessment and CMP Pledge to DEQ.
4. Contact DEQ to schedule an on-site assistance visit.
5. Complete improvements to which you committed.
6. Contact DEQ for a final on-site assistance visit.
7. Be certified as an Oklahoma Clean Marina.



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