



Manual Removal of Plants Around Your Dock

An Aquatic Plant Management Permit is Needed If:

- ✓ If you want to manually remove aquatic plants along undeveloped shoreline.
- ✓ If you want to manually remove more than a single 30-foot swath of aquatic plants.
- ✓ If you want to manually remove two separate segments of aquatic plants.
- ✓ If **wild rice is present** in the area.
- ✓ If your shoreline is part of a **Sensitive Area**.
- ✓ If your shoreline is known to have **threatened** or **endangered species**, or **floating bogs**.
- ✓ If you already use other permitted methods to control the plants along your shoreline.

Methods May Include:

- Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting
- Mechanical harvesting
- Chemical control
- Benthic barriers
- Any other equipment attached to a dock for plant removal

Unsure if your shoreline is within a **Sensitive Area** or has **wild rice**?

Use the **Surface Water Data Viewer** to find out.



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Unsure if there are **threatened**, **endangered species** or **floating bogs**?

Contact your local **APM Coordinator**.



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