



What are the steps to becoming a Certified Louisiana Clean Marina?

1. **Learn about the Clean Marina Initiative** Call the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Interagency and Support Services Division 800-267-4019 for information about the Clean Marina Program.
2. **Take the Clean Marina Pledge** By signing the pledge card, you commit to do your part to help eliminate or reduce pollutants from reaching Louisiana's waterways.
3. **Conduct a self-assessment of your marina** Utilize the Clean Marina Checklist included with your Clean Marina Guidebook and perform a self-assessment of your facility.
4. **Schedule a confirmation visit** Once you are satisfied that your facility meets the criteria described in the Clean Marina Program, call OCM/Interagency Affairs to schedule a confirmation visit. A program representative will visit your facility to verify the items you have noted in your Clean Marina Action Plan.
5. **Enjoy the benefits of the Clean Marina designation** As a Louisiana Clean Marina, you will be issued a Clean Marina flag to fly at your facility for boaters to see and are authorized to use the Clean Marina logo on your letterhead and in your advertising. You will be included in Clean Marina publications and public displays. Furthermore, Clean Marina staff will prepare a news release recognizing your demonstrated commitment to environmental stewardship.
6. **Maintain your Clean Marina status** Recertification will be done every three years.