10 Ways to Help Stop the Spread of Invasive Species

1. Clean your boat (all types of watercraft), motor and trailer before transferring to a new body of water
2. Clean your fishing gear and use native bait
3. Don’t release aquarium fish, plants, live bait or other exotic animals into the wild
4. Clean your hiking gear, ATV or bike
5. Check your pet’s paws when traveling with them
6. Don’t move firewood and buy local
7. Plant only native species in your garden and along your shoreline
8. Minimize soil disturbance
9. Learn about and be aware of invasive species – visit Ontario’s website [www.invadingspecies.com](http://www.invadingspecies.com)
10. If you see an invasive species, report it to OLLA at [info@otterlake.org](mailto:info@otterlake.org)