

## What to do if you see a Floating Home

Take a photo	Record the location	Monitor for any pollution or environmental impacts	Inform your municipality, local association and/or boating association
Call the MNRF TIPS line 1-877-847-7667	Contact your MNRF <a href="#">district office</a>	Contact <a href="#">Transport Canada</a>	Contact the Float Homes Not Vessels Coalition Claude Ricks: 416-671-9832



See below for contact information for federal, provincial and municipal government

## How to identify a Floating Home under Public Lands Act

**Recently the Ontario Government made changes to the Public Lands Act to restrict the use of “floating accommodations” on public waterways and how these are now defined.**

*“Floating accommodation” means a floating building, structure or thing, or a combination of floating buildings, structures or things, equipped or useable for overnight accommodation and not primarily designed to be used for navigation, and includes a floating building, structure or thing, or a combination of floating buildings, structures or things that,*

*(a) is primarily designed for or able to be used for residential purposes,*

*(b) is a raft, barge or floating platform that has on top of it a building, structure, vehicle or thing that may be used for overnight accommodation, for camping purposes or as an outdoor accommodation,*

*(c) would reasonably be expected to require towing to be placed on public lands or is placed on public lands by means of towing or any other type of assistance,*

*(d) is equipped with jack-up technology or a similar mechanism used to anchor or rise above the surface of the water, with or without spud cans, or*

*(e) has a floating foundation or a floatation platform which may include floats constructed of polystyrene, plastic, concrete or logs and stringers; (“hébergement flottant”)*

## Negative Environmental Impacts

**If you notice any spills (septic, oil, or other) pollution, or other negative environmental impacts caused by a floating accommodation report the incident and contact the following**

Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
TIPS line 1-866 663 -8477.

Government of Ontario  
[Report pollution and spills](#)

Federal Government		
Agency	Title	Contact Information
Transport Canada		
	Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Minister	<a href="mailto:pablo.rodriguez@parl.gc.ca">pablo.rodriguez@parl.gc.ca</a> & 613-991-0700
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	Stephen Braham, Associate Director, Ontario Waterways	<a href="mailto:stephen.braham@pc.gc.ca">stephen.braham@pc.gc.ca</a> <a href="mailto:stephen.braham@canada.ca">stephen.braham@canada.ca</a>
	David Britton, Director, Trent-Severn Waterway	<a href="mailto:david.britton@pc.gc.ca">david.britton@pc.gc.ca</a>
Ministry of Environment & Climate Change		

	Hon Minister Steven Guilbeault	<a href="mailto:ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca">ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca</a>
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	Douglas Laing, Acting, Operations Manager, Enforcement Branch	<a href="mailto:Douglas.Laing@ec.gc.ca">Douglas.Laing@ec.gc.ca</a>
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	Adam Chambers, Simcoe North MP	<a href="mailto:adam.chambers@parl.gc.ca">adam.chambers@parl.gc.ca</a>

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	Monique Rolf von den Baumen-Clark, Deputy Minister	<a href="mailto:deputy.ndmnrfo@ontario.ca">deputy.ndmnrfo@ontario.ca</a>
	Julie Reeder, Acting Supervisor, Crown Lands Policy Section	<a href="mailto:Julie.reeder@ontario.ca">Julie.reeder@ontario.ca</a>
	Adam Wakefield, District Manager for Parry Sound	<a href="mailto:adam.wakefield@ontario.ca">adam.wakefield@ontario.ca</a>
	Shaun Morrissey, Conservation Officer	<a href="mailto:shaun.morrissey@ontario.ca">shaun.morrissey@ontario.ca</a>
<b>Ministry of Environment, Conservation &amp; Parks</b>		

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	Jill Dunlop, Simcoe North MPP	<a href="mailto:jill.dunlopco@pc.ola.org">jill.dunlopco@pc.ola.org</a> & 7053263246
	Graydon Smith, Parry Sound	<a href="mailto:Graydon.Smith@pc.ola.org">Graydon.Smith@pc.ola.org</a> & 705-7464266

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Township of Severn		
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	Mike Burkett, Mayor	<a href="mailto:mburkett@severn.ca">mburkett@severn.ca</a>
Township of Archipelago		
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Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands		
	Al MacNevin, Mayor	<a href="mailto:amacnevin@townofnemi.on.ca">amacnevin@townofnemi.on.ca</a>