

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 district office	Contact Transport Canada	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

Government of Ontario

TIPS line 1-866 663 -8477.

[Report pollution and spills](#)

Federal Government		
Agency	Title	Contact Information
Transport Canada		
	Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Minister	pablo.rodriguez@parl.gc.ca & 613-991-0700
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	Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister	ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca
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	David Britton, Director, Trent-Severn Waterway	david.britton@pc.gc.ca
Ministry of Environment & Climate Change		
	Hon Minister Steven Guilbeault	ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca
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	Douglas Laing, Acting, Operations Manager, Enforcement Branch	Douglas.Laing@ec.gc.ca
Members of Parliament (Federal)		
	Scott Aitchison, Parry Sound Muskoka MP	Scott.Aitchison@parl.gc.ca
	Adam Chambers, Simcoe North MP	adam.chambers@parl.gc.ca

Provincial Government		
Agency	Title	Contact Information
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry		
	Hon. Graydon Smith- Minister	Graydon.Smith@pc.ola.org
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	Julie Reeder, Acting Supervisor, Crown Lands Policy Section	Julie.reeder@ontario.ca
	Adam Wakefield, District Manager for Parry Sound	adam.wakefield@ontario.ca
	Shaun Morrissey, Conservation Officer	shaun.morrissey@ontario.ca
Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks		
	Hon. David Piccini, Minister	minister.mecp@ontario.ca & 905-319-3847
	Serge Imbrogno, Deputy Minister	serge.imbrogno@ontario.ca
Members of Provincial Parliament		
	Jill Dunlop, Simcoe North MPP	jill.dunlopco@pc.ola.org & 7053263246

	Graydon Smith, Parry Sound	Graydon.Smith@pc.ola.org & 705-7464266
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Township of Muskoka Lakes		
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