



MARINA OWNERS

***PUMP IT,
DON'T DUMP IT
- IT'S THE LAW!***

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Keep Our Water Clean - Use Pumpouts

**DO YOUR
CUSTOMERS
HAVE A
PLACE
TO DUMP
THEIR**

**PORTABLE
WASTE?**



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boat owners carry portable toilets



on their boats. A safe and sanitary method for these boat owners to dispose of their portable waste is often a problem. Marina owners can help by installing a dump station at their marina.

The Clean Vessel Act (CVA) can provide financial assistance to marinas statewide for the purchase, installation and renovation of a dump station. The cost is minimal and the marina owner will pay only 25% of the total cost. CVA will pay up to 75% of this cost.

Dump stations are for portable toilets only. Another option is to purchase and install a pumpout station and dump station that will remove sewage from the holding tanks of

boats, as well as portable toilets, by attaching an additional piece of equipment known as a wand. Ask the pumpout equipment supplier for a system designed for both holding tanks and portable toilets.

If runabouts, pontoon boats and deck boats are the most common boats on your lake, the dump station will be an attractive addition to your marina.

Note: A dump station will not take the place of a pumpout station. Your situation may require a pumpout station. If so, inquire about the wand attachment so your pumpout station can be used for both holding tanks and portable toilets.



Pumpout station with wand attachment for portable toilets.

The lawful disposal of portable toilet sewage is solely the responsibility of the boat owner and operator, but you, the marina owner, can provide the proper motivation by installing a dump station in an easily accessible location on your property.



Pumpout and dump station combination.

To find out how to apply for financial assistance through the Clean Vessel Act, call ADEM's Ombudsman/Pollution Prevention Unit at 1-800-533-2336. We will send you an information packet and application, free of charge, through the mail.



Look for marinas with this sign!

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