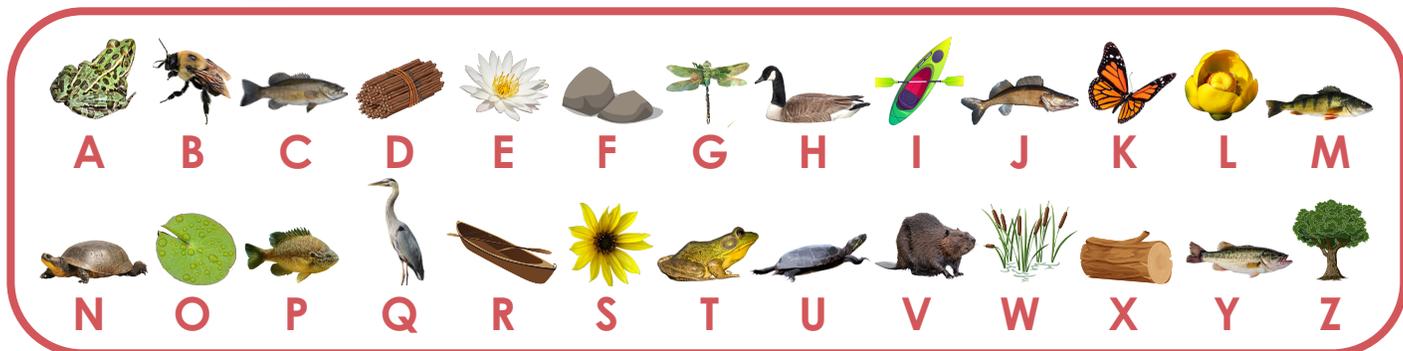




LOVE YOUR LAKE

CODE BREAKER



Each letter of the alphabet has a corresponding symbol. Match the symbol to the correct letter to break the code!



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SHORELINE PROPERTY CHECKLIST

Evaluate and reflect on your waterfront property's contribution to lake protection by checking the box next to each true statement.

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| 01 | We only plant native plants or simply let nature do the planting. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 02 | Our natural shoreline buffer is more than 10 metres wide. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 03 | We do not use chemical fertilizers or uncomposted manure. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 04 | We monitor for and remove invasive species on/near our shoreline. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 05 | We do not own a permanent dock, or our dock is removable. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 06 | We leave fallen trees and woody debris along our shoreline. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 07 | We limit hardened surfaces on our property such as decks, paved pathways, and buildings. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 08 | We leave native aquatic vegetation along our shoreline. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 09 | We try to direct runoff into natural areas where it can infiltrate into the soil rather than directly into the lake. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Our sewage system was inspected within the last 5 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Our exterior lights are shielded to reduce glare and light pollution. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | We use a rain barrel, a rain garden, or direct downspouts into vegetated areas to control runoff from our roof. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For an in-depth shoreline property self-assessment tool, visit watersheds.ca/resources and download the Lake Links Planning Committee's **Lake Protection Workbook**.

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