

CONSIDERING A HYDRAULIC JET?

Know the rules

- Hydraulic jets (e.g. HydroSweep Pro, Aqua Thruster, Aquasweep) cannot be used in any way that disturbs the lake bottom or uproots aquatic plants.
- Jets can be used to blow floating surface debris and floating algae away from a dock without a permit as long as the bottom is not disturbed.
- Even jets that are not pointing at the bottom can disturb sediment, especially in shallow areas or in a lake with a soft bottom. Some sites may not be suitable for a jet no matter the orientation.

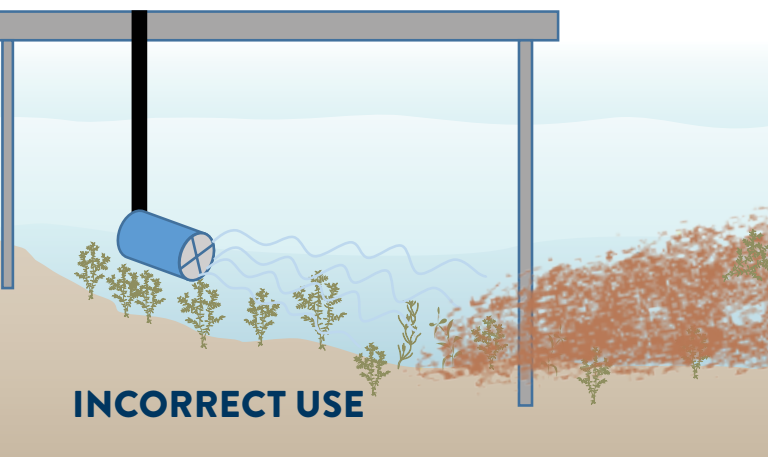
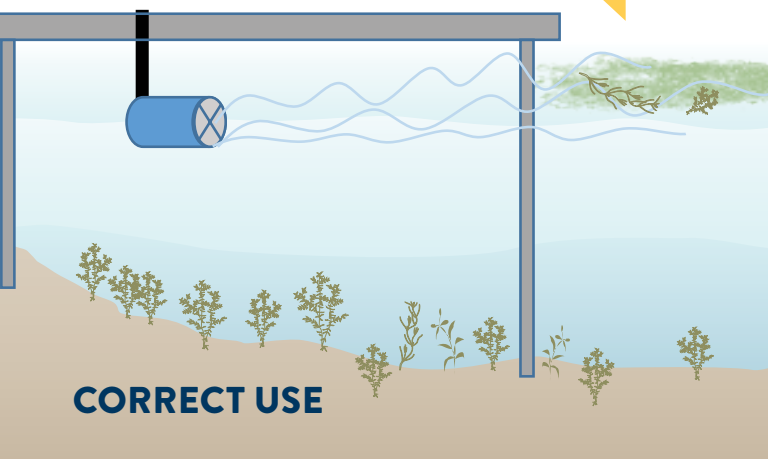
Problems for fish and water quality

- Sediment disturbed from the bottom of a lake can cover and choke the plants and structure fish need to survive and successfully reproduce.
- Native vegetation increases a lake's potential to absorb excessive nutrients. Uprooting native plants increases the risk of invasive plants taking hold.

Consider your neighbors

- Improperly used jets cloud the water and create unnatural piles of sediment—reducing everyone's enjoyment of the lake.
- Even legal use of hydraulic jets may result in mats of plant debris that can be a nuisance to neighbors.

PLACEMENT IS CRITICAL



You could get a citation

- Altering the lake bottom or uprooting aquatic plants using these devices is illegal.
- If you are found illegally using a hydraulic jet, a state conservation officer may issue you a citation, a restoration order or both.

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