

**Prohibited items on dock - NOT PERMITTABLE**

- No items which denote habitation may be placed on the dock to include grills, refrigerators, sinks, cabinets, stoves, or home furnishings.

- Carpet may not be placed on wood surfaces at any time, and it is not recommended to be placed on metal surfaces.

- No canopies or roofs, except those permanently installed may be placed on docks and no roofing is authorized on upper levels of docks.



**Have Questions or Need further Information?**

If you find yourself in need of further information, please contact us using the information below or visit the Allatoona Lake Shoreline Management web page.

**Contact/Information:**

Allatoona Lake Project Management Office

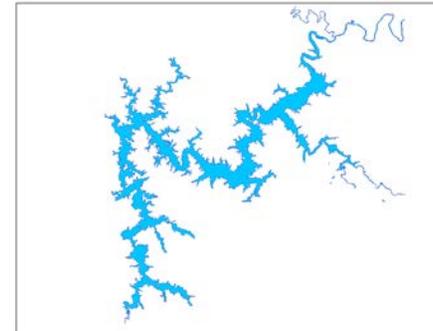
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# Allatoona Lake Shoreline Use Permit Self Inspection Guide



## What is self certification?

- Method of inspection where the owner will receive a list of repairs, much like before, but will also receive all necessary paperwork for the completion of their permit re-issue.
- The owner will have the opportunity to complete the necessary repairs, sign a self certification document, and return completed permit paperwork, at their own convenience within a 60 day window.
- Docks will be re-inspected at a rate of 20- 25% to ensure the accuracy of the self certification process.

## Why self certification?

- Convenience
- Time savings on the part of the dock owner and the Corps of Engineers.
- Extended 60 day window to complete the necessary items and return documents.
- Self investment in the upkeep, repair and re-issue of your Shoreline Use Permit.

## Land Based / Shoreline Deficiencies

**IMPROVED WALKWAY - MAY BE ALLOWED UPON REQUEST** - material spread on the path or other than dead limbs or logs lining the path, including adding handrails.

Left - Improved, Right - Unimproved



**Underbrushing / grassmowing - MAY BE ALLOWED UPON REQUEST** - removal of brush and trees under 2" diameter, or mowing portions of grass.



**Debris and personal items - NOT PERMITTABLE** - placement of debris / trash for any length of time and personal items for more than 24 hours.



**Personal items include but are not limited to:** - Grills, tables, swings, floats, vessels (canoes, kayaks, paddle boards), decorations, etc...

**IF IT DIDN'T GROW THEN IT DOESN'T BELONG!**

## Miscellaneous Dock Deficiencies

**Dock Boxes - ONLY 1 up to 96 cubic ft -**  
You may not have more than 1 storage box.



Authorized



Not Authorized



### Miscellaneous Items

- Holes in roofs or floors of sundecks must be repaired.
- Docks must be in proper position or severe damage can occur when the lake level drops.
- Handrails must be continuous openings or **jump gates** are **NOT AUTHORIZED**. Proper repair includes welding or permanently bolting in a new section.



Unacceptable



Acceptable

## Dock and Gangway Structural Deficiencies

### Boards:

You should re-attach boards which have warped or curled. Boards which are broken, missing or severely cracked should be replaced.



### GOOD BOARDS

Whether brand new or older, boards should show no signs of rot, superficial cracking and should not be loose or warped.



### Dock and gangway framing:

Check all framing for cracks whether wood or metal.



## Land Based / Shoreline Deficiencies - Continued



### Other unauthorized structures

- **MAY or MAY NOT BE ALLOWED UPON REQUEST**

any structure that has not been requested and approved or is not grandfathered.

### Structures or other installed items:

Structures may be permissible, your checklist tells you to either **REMOVE** or **REQUEST** the item. You can send a formal request to maintain and item and have it placed on your permit. But note, approval is at the discretion of the project.

## Anchoring Deficiencies

### Replacement of cables:

Anchor cable must be 5/16" steel. It may be covered in plastic. Rope is not authorized. Cables which are severely rusted, split or broken must be replaced.



## Anchoring Deficiencies – Continued

### Anchoring to vegetation

#### **Not authorized**

Anchor cables should not be wrapped around, attached to, or allowed to damage vegetation.



### Anchor poles:

Due to changing lake levels, you must be vigilant in ensuring that your poles are lowered into the lake bed.



## Flotation Deficiencies

- Insufficient or missing flotation – must add more or appropriate flotation to float the items.



- Out of position or non-functional flotation (below- right photo) – must be repositioned or replaced.

- Beaded foam or extruded polystyrene must be replaced if pieces are coming off or if it can no longer support weight.



### **GOOD FLOTATION!**

Flotation is of adequate size and placed properly to float both the dock and gangway. It is also all fully encapsulated foam flotation.