



Help ensure **OUR** Great Lakes are Protected!

The Great Lakes do a lot for you! Why not do something for them?

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River ecosystem purifies our water and air, breaks down our wastes, provides food sources and recreation opportunities, reduces the risks of flood damage, and moderates extreme weather. - Great Lakes Protection Strategy

The Government of Ontario has released a **Draft Great Lakes Protection Act** and accompanying **Great Lakes Protection Strategy** that, if passed, would create new tools to help empower communities, and promote collaboration amongst the Great Lakes community to discuss priorities, share information, and develop initiatives.



Ontario's Conservation Authorities care about the Great Lakes and help protect them through local strategies and programs- we encourage you to learn more and tell the Province how you think our Great Lakes should be protected!

The Province is encouraging public feedback on the draft strategy, and will accept comments until **August 7, 2012**.

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