



## ***Lake and Canal Stewardship***

*Lake and canal stewardship is an attitude; a first step in protecting a community's lake or canal and reflects an understanding that what we do on land affects adjacent water bodies.*



### ***By using Best Management Practices, Lakes and Canals will be Healthier!***

- **Maintain a ring of responsibility. Keep fertilizers and pesticides at least 10 feet away from water's edge.**
- **Do not dispose of litter, oils, grass clippings , etc. into storm drains.**
- **When mowing, direct the grass clippings away from the water.**
- **Pick up pet waste.**
- **Clean up any spills of potentially hazardous materials, such as oil, fertilizer and pesticides.**
- **Keep trees and other landscaping properly trimmed to avoid loose palm fronds, coconuts, tree limbs, etc. from blocking the flow of water.**
- **Remove all trees/landscaping over drainage pipes.**
- **Do not throw trees/branches into lakes/canals.**
- **All docks and decks should be properly permitted.**
- **Keep the community's drainage system maintained on a regular basis.**

The South Broward Drainage District is committed to quality service and effective storm water management. If you have questions or concerns, please visit our web site at [www.sbdd.org](http://www.sbdd.org) or call 954-680-3337.