

Shorelines

- Minimum set back from high water mark
 - For accessory structures 30 meters
 - For developed lots prior to 2004, 20 meters
- Shoreline vegetation buffer width
 - 30 meters
 - 20 meters for developed lots prior to 2004
- Low frontage is generally 60 meters
- Shoreline naturalization

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Restore your shoreline and share it with your community

Make the Decision to Naturalize

If you own Spokane County shoreline, then you hold an important responsibility to protect and maintain it.

Why not take the opportunity to naturalize your shoreline and enhance it with natural vegetation? You can now reduce a portion of your high maintenance lawn or remove the eyesore of an old concrete bulkhead. Replace these traditional structures with desirable natural features and wildlife habitat.

You can do it!

Get started today.

Create Your Buffer Zone



Creation of a buffer zone is essential to the lakescaping concept. It is an opportunity to balance human needs with the wildlife at the edge of the water.

- Provide habitat for a wide variety of wildlife
- Filter out pollutants and runoff that degrade water quality
- Prevent shoreline erosion by absorbing wave action
- Enjoy abundant nature: flowers, shrubs, trees, aquatic plants, fish, insects, birds
- More leisure time to relax and enjoy the nature of life at the lakeshore

You Can Do It!

Isn't it time you made the change?



Before: No native plants, bulkhead, no buffer

After: Bulkhead removed, native plants thrive, great transition from land to water

Make it your own!

Enjoy naturalizing your shoreline! It is a chance to be creative. It is a chance to make your lake healthier. It is an opportunity to make your property a better fit to your lifestyle.

