



The Foundation Board is concerned about increasing trash entering Lake Churchill and its tributaries. It is suspected that much of the debris comes from recycling bins and unsecured household trash set out for collection.

Residents are requested to be mindful that anything that lands in the street will likely enter a storm drain and then be washed into the lake system. Here are some ideas to help reduce the amount of debris entering the system:

- Secure items in your recycling bin(s) by not overfilling them and placing heavier items on top of the lighter ones
- Use strong trash bags, or use trash cans
- Take a moment and pick up loose trash you see on the street or along curbs
- Repair leaking vehicles - the fluids often get washed into the drains, then into the streams, then the lake – killing fish as it goes.
- Avoid erosion on your property.

The Churchill Community Foundation pays to have trash around the lake cleaned weekly, but much of the debris sinks or gets trapped in the tributaries, making it very difficult to remove. Please do what you can to help us keep Lake Churchill and the surrounding area looking as great as we all want it to look.

Also, be reminded that residents living directly around the lake are NOT permitted to cut or remove trees or shrubs along the banks of the lake. Landscape debris may NOT be dumped in this area, either.

Lastly, as a common courtesy on the path around Lake Churchill, wheeled vehicles of all types are expected to yield to pedestrians walking the path. Please help to make the path safe for everyone.