

**Glen Arbor Township
Aquatic Nuisances Ordinance
No. 1-2007**

**Empire Township
Aquatic Nuisances Ordinance
No. 2-2007**

It shall be unlawful for any person to launch any watercraft/trailer or related equipment into any water body in the Glen Lake-Crystal River Watershed in Glen Arbor and/or Empire township unless such watercraft has been washed in such a manner so as to clear it of any aquatic nuisances (invasive, non-native plants or organisms); watercraft/trailer or related equipment which has been out of any water bodies for the ten days immediately preceding such launching do not have to be washed before launching into a township water body so long as any live wells and bilges have been cleaned and water has been blown out of the engine of any such watercraft.

A courtesy watercraft wash station is provided by the Glen Lake Association. It is located at the Day Forest Road DNR boat launch and operates seasonally.

It shall be unlawful for any person to empty any bait box or aquarium into any of the waters in the Glen Lake-Crystal River Watershed within Glen Arbor and Empire Township.

A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction and any person or firm found responsible for such violation shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$500.00 plus costs. Commencing thirty days after receiving notice of a violation, unless said violation is abated, each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.