



Water: *a finite island resource*

- Avoid running tap water unnecessarily (eg. turn tap off while brushing teeth; take a 2 minute or less shower; fix dripping taps and running toilets)
- Flush toilets only as needed
- Use gray water from dishes, laundry or bath to wash cars, boats, kayaks, water lawns or gardens, etc.
- Take laundry home when possible
- Practice water conservation at every opportunity

Parks & Trails: *a precious resource - only 4% of our island*

- Plants and flowers should be left for all to enjoy
- Stay on the trails. Shortcuts cause erosion
- Keep your dogs on-leash at all times
- Pick up and remove litter
- Refrain from smoking in the woods
- Leave wildlife alone - do not interfere with or feed them
- Take only pictures and leave only footprints



Marine Life: *a sensitive resource*

- Step carefully on the beaches and foreshore
 - Leave marine critters and plants undisturbed
 - Restrain dogs from chasing marine birds. This can do unintended harm
 - DO NOT discharge bilge and holding tanks
 - DO NOT anchor in, pull up or excessively trample eelgrass. It is protected by law
 - Give ample space to marine life as well as to fellow boaters
- Check government regulations and closures before harvesting any sea creatures or plants



Buy Locally: *support the local economy*

- Locally grown food is available at the Saturday Farmers Market from late May through Thanksgiving and at some farm gate sales. See the Tread Lightly booklet for a list - available



- at the library and at the Real estate offices
- Support local businesses and local artisans

Recycle: *don't litter*

- The Recycling Depot is open Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm (9 am opening in the summer). Located 1 Km down Campbell Bay Road off Fernhill Road
- Take your non-recyclable garbage away with you



Reuse: *even better than recycling*

- The Agricultural Society's Thrift Store is open Saturday 10 am to 1 pm, located opposite the Agricultural Hall in Miners Bay Village

Car Stops: *reduce your carbon footprint*

- A free voluntary alternative transportation system
- Give a ride, take a ride from one of the 25 Car Stops signed around the island
- Car Stop maps available at various locations and at the Farmers Market



Road Safety: *share the road*

- Walk on the left facing oncoming traffic
- Cycle single file on the right
- Safety helmets are required for cycling and on motorized scooters
- Drive SLOWLY and watch for deer

Fire Safety: *help protect our vulnerable dry island*

- NO outdoor fires are allowed June through September
- Permits required at other times of the year - permits are available at the gas station
- Be sure to extinguish all cigarettes and do not throw butts from car windows



Enjoy Your Visit!

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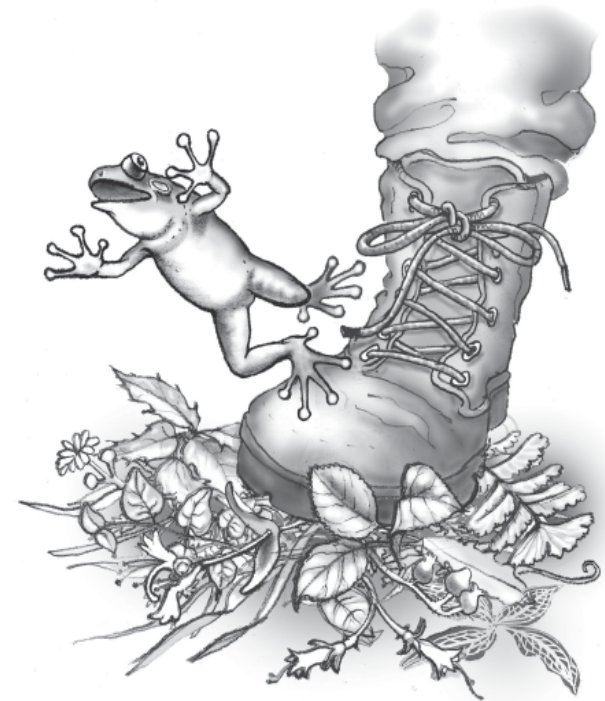


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