

There has been a spill of home heating oil on Lake Carmel in the area of Lakeshore Drive E and Kitchawan Road. The Lake Carmel Fire Department responded to the scene and put containment booms at various outfalls in the Lake to contain the spill. The Kent Police, the Putnam County Hazmat Team, the Putnam County Commissioner of Emergency Services, the DEC Spill Response and Prevention representative and Town Supervisor also reported to the site. It was determined that the DEC was the lead agency for the spill. They have a contractor on the scene at present to remediate the site.

Kent PD, Lake Carmel FD and DEC canvassed homes in the area to determine the source of the spill. We need to find this to ensure that there will be no further leakage into the Lake.

If you live in the area of the spill, please examine your oil tank to make sure it is not leaking. If you find your tank is leaking, please call the DEC Spill Hotline at 800-457-7362 and reference spill # 1601545.

Thank you for your cooperation. This Supervisor's Office will keep you posted on further developments.