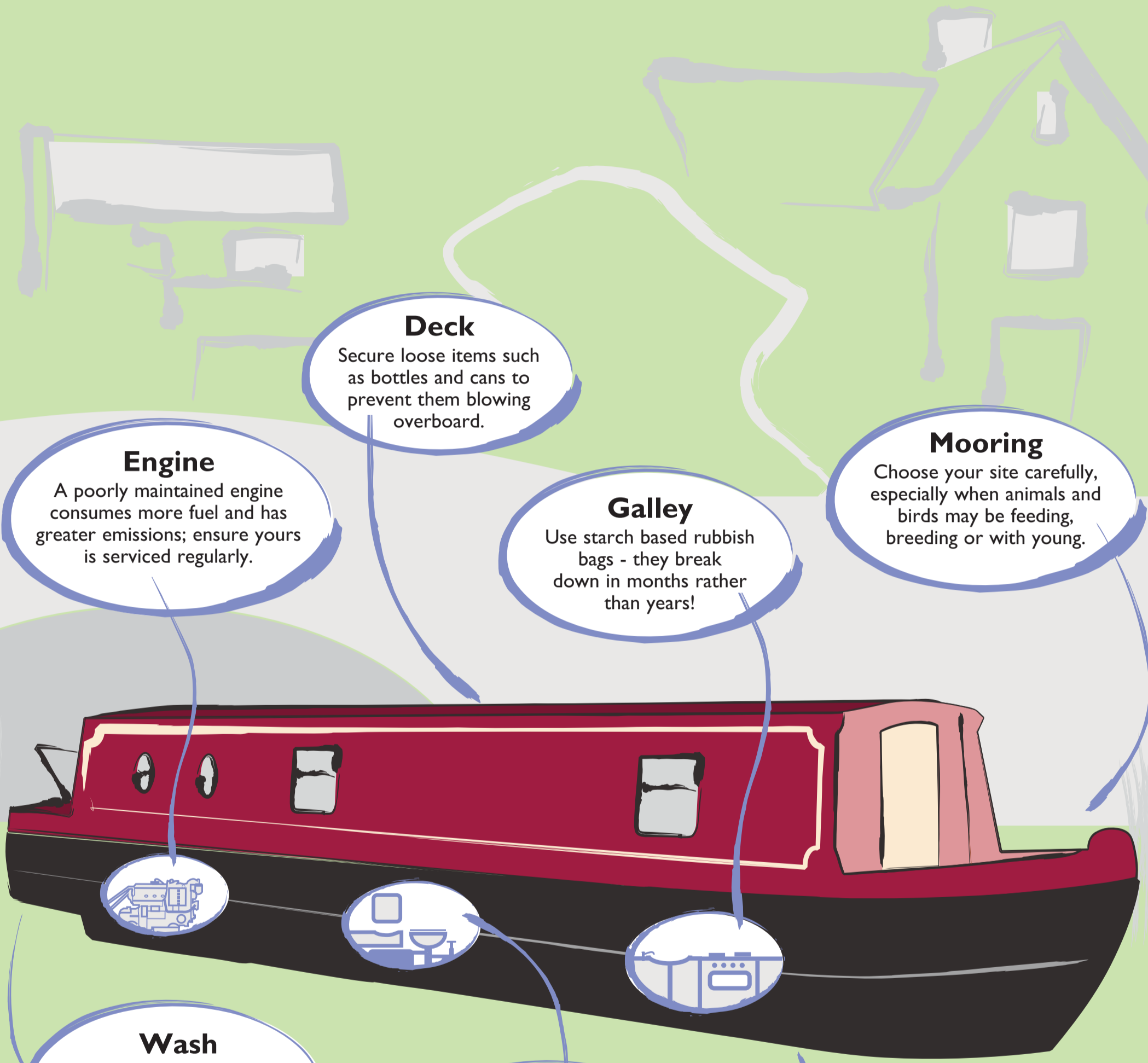


# THE GREEN BLUE canal boat checklist



**Engine**  
A poorly maintained engine consumes more fuel and has greater emissions; ensure yours is serviced regularly.

**Deck**  
Secure loose items such as bottles and cans to prevent them blowing overboard.

**Galley**  
Use starch based rubbish bags - they break down in months rather than years!

**Mooring**  
Choose your site carefully, especially when animals and birds may be feeding, breeding or with young.

**Wash**  
Keep a safe, reasonable distance from the bank to avoid erosion and disturbance.

**Sinks**  
Change to products free from chlorine, bleach and phosphates - they can be harmful to aquatic life.

**Hull**  
When cleaning the hull, dispose of any plant and animal materials in a bin to prevent the spread of alien species.



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