

With just **three easy steps**, you can do your part to help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species like plants, mussels and whirling disease:

INSPECT.

CLEAN.

DRY.

1. INSPECT.

After leaving a lake or stream, inspect your boat, engine, trailer, anchor, waders, and other fishing and boating gear for mud, water, and vegetation that could carry aquatic invasive species.

2. CLEAN.

Completely remove all mud, water, and vegetation you find. Boaters should use a pressurized power sprayer, found at most do-it-yourself car washes. The hot water helps kill organisms and the pressure removes mud and vegetation. No need to use soap or chemicals.

3. DRY.

Aquatic invaders can survive only in water and wet areas. By draining and drying your boat and fishing equipment thoroughly, you will kill most invasive species. The longer you keep your boat, trailer, waders, and other equipment outside in the hot sun between fishing trips, the better.

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**STOP AQUATIC
HITCHHIKERS!**

MAKE THE CALL: Report violations anonymously to **1-800-TIP-MONT**