

# STOP



## Aquatic Hitchhikers



### Protect Our Waters

Prevent the transport of invasive species by cleaning all boats and equipment.

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment
- Drain and eliminate all water from your motor, live well, boat hull, gear and clothing.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

These simple steps will help stop the spread of harmful aquatic hitchhikers.

For more information visit  
[www.dnr.sc.gov/water/envaff/aquatic](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/water/envaff/aquatic)



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