

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!

Zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species (AIS) are spread most often by people. Adults cling to watercraft and gear, and their tiny larvae hide in leftover water.

TO STOP THE SPREAD, ALWAYS:

CLEAN off all visible zebra mussels, debris, animals, mud, and plants (i.e., weeds) including algae.

DRAIN all standing or residual water. Remove drain plug before travelling.

DRY everything completely.

If you've used a known or suspected AIS-invaded water body, you also must either:

DEDICATE your watercraft and gear for use in that specific water body – don't transport items between water bodies. Rent or use local gear and encourage visiting friends and family to do the same.

DECONTAMINATE all watercraft and gear before using in a different water body. This extra step helps kill any hidden AIS.

Prevention starts with YOU!

To learn more, or
to report an AIS sighting

visit: Manitoba.ca/StopAIS

