

Ways to ZAP Zebra Mussels

and other invasive species too



It's Up To **YOU**
To Decontaminate Your
Watercraft, Motor,
Trailer and Equipment

It's The Law
In Burnett and Washburn Counties



Please visit
www.wclra.org and www.burnettcounty.com/lakes
for more information on the damaging effects of
zebra mussels and how to stop them from spreading.

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS
CLEAN AWAY FROM THE SHORELINE**

Good

WISCONSIN STATE LAW

- **INSPECT** boat, motor, trailer and equipment.
- **REMOVE** all attached aquatic plants, animals and mud.
- **DRAIN** all water from boat, vehicle and equipment.
This includes motor, trailer parts, live wells, bilge, bait buckets and catch coolers. Tip boat motor to full down position to drain completely.
- **NEVER MOVE** plants or live fish away from a waterbody.

The "Good" method may NOT KILL or remove the invisible larval stage of the mussels.

Better

**INSPECT • REMOVE • DRAIN • NEVER MOVE
DECONTAMINATE**

1. Spray with 2 Tbsp of household bleach per gallon of water.
A garden sprayer is a convenient spray applicator.
Use eye protection and follow label cautions.
2. After 10 minutes spray/rinse with water.
3. Pour or spray solution into live well and bilge areas.

*Kills both adult & larval mussels. Easy & low cost.
Must be kept away from skin, clothing & boat fabrics.
Bleach solutions lose strength, so fresh solution needs to mixed daily.*

NEVER MIX BLEACH WITH CLEANERS OR OTHER CHEMICALS

Best

**INSPECT • REMOVE • DRAIN • NEVER MOVE
RINSE WITH
HOT WATER**

1. Using very hot water (140°F) with a high pressure washer spray the exteriors of boat, motor, trailer and equipment. Flush motor with very hot water (140°F).
2. Spray or pour hot water (120°F) into all water-retaining areas, such as live wells, bilges, ballast bladders and cooling systems.

*Home hot water heaters are typically set from 120 - 140°F
140°F IS THE TEMPERATURE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM KILL.*

3. Using very hot water may require protective gear.
Access to hot water and spray equipment may be limited.

OTHER CONTROL OPTIONS FOR SMALLER SCALE EQUIPMENT

- Full strength white distilled vinegar
- Salt solution 2/3 cup salt in 1 gallon water
- Household disinfectant sprays containing quaternary ammonium compounds Fantastik® or Formula 409®

Wait 10 minutes before rinsing with water

FOLLOW ALL SAFETY LABELS WHEN USING CHEMICALS