



Protect our waters and fish

Don't dump your bait! Properly dispose of unused baitfish on land or in the trash. Never release any live baitfish into a water body. **If fishing with worms, dispose of them in the garbage.**

STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Be A Good Steward.
Clean.Drain.Dry.
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Always Clean, Drain, and Dry your fishing gear to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species. This includes your boat, rods, waders, footwear, ropes, and all gear. [Learn more.](#)

If fishing with soft plastic lures, do so responsibly. Secure it, check it often, and dispose of it in the trash or recycling bin. [Learn more.](#)

And make sure you are following [Maine's lead laws](#) to protect loons and other wildlife.