

Help Keep Your Local Waterway Clean and Healthy

Participate in Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's Pick Up PA program and make a difference in your local waterway. You can help by picking up litter that you encounter while fishing or boating along your favorite waterway or by organizing a cleanup of larger items that have been dumped into the water or along the shoreline. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful partners with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, PennDOT, and Keep America Beautiful to provide free trash bags, gloves, and safety vests to registered participants while supplies last. Additional community improvement events include community greening and beautification, special litter collections, and anti-littering education events. Register your event at keepppabeautiful.org, choose "Programs", then "Pick Up PA". For more information, contact Michelle Dunn, Pick Up

Pennsylvania Program Coordinator, at 877-772-3673 ext. 113 or mdunn@keepppabeautiful.org.



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Staff Recognized at Southwest Region Meeting

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CHECK. CLEAN. DRAIN. DRY.

STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Plants and animals that compete with native species and damage fishing and boating equipment.



✓ CHECK

Check your boat, trailer, and fishing gear for plants, mud, and aquatic life.

✓ CLEAN

Remove visible plants, fish, aquatic animals, mud, and dirt from your fishing gear and boats onsite.

✓ DRAIN

Drain the water from all equipment before leaving.

✓ DRY

Dry everything before entering new water. Allow equipment to dry to the touch. Then, allow it to dry another 48 hours.

Never release plants, fish, or animals into a body of water unless they came from that water.

Learn more at FishandBoat.com