

# Bait Rules

You wear a bike helmet to bike and a life jacket to boat. These are regulations and laws you need to follow to keep safe. We also have regulations and laws that protect Pennsylvania aquatic resources. Anglers follow these regulations and laws to provide safe and enjoyable fishing experiences.

## BASIC FISHING REGULATIONS

REGULATION/LAW	LEGAL	ILLEGAL
BAIT	Using minnows, chubs, crayfish, insect larvae and worms.	Using goldfish, koi and carp.  Taking fish from one stream or lake and placing them in another stream or lake
COLLECTING BAIT	Using a minnow net to collect bait.  Collecting 50 combined bait species.  If you purchase bait, there is no minimum bait amount, but you need your receipt.	Collecting bait on approved trout waters between March 1 and the first day of trout.  Collecting bait on special regulation waters.
FISHING	Using a maximum of 3 hooks per line.  Fishing with 2 rods.	Fishing with a snagging hook.  Fishing with 3 rods.

For more information on fishing regulations, see the *Pennsylvania Fishing Summary*.

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