



KAYAKERS AND CANOEISTS

- A** If you restrict your activity to a single waterway there is no need to Check, Clean, Dry.
- B** If there are a few days between activity in one waterway and another all you need to do is **CHECK** for and remove any visible plant material and ensure that your equipment is completely dry to the touch, inside and out, and then left to **DRY** for at least 48 hours before you use it in another waterway.
- C** If you move between waterways within 1 or 2 days you must follow the instructions below between every waterway:
 - CHECK:** Remove all visible plant material.
 - CLEAN:**
 - Craft** – Spray interior with cleaning mix (10% any common dishwashing liquid/ nappy cleaner or 2% household bleach), leave wet for 10 minutes before rinsing.
 - Equipment** – Leave cleaning mix in craft, immerse and soak all equipment and clothing inside.

Dispose of all cleaning waste well away from the waterway.



TRAMPERS, HUNTERS AND SWIMMERS

- A** If you restrict your activity to a single waterway there is no need to Check, Clean, Dry.
- B** If there are a few days between activity in one waterway and another all you need to do is **CHECK** for and remove any visible plant material and ensure that your clothing, footwear and equipment is completely dry to the touch, inside and out, and then left to **DRY** for at least 48 hours before you use it in another waterway.
- C** If you move between waterways within 1 or 2 days you must follow the instructions below between every waterway:
 - CHECK:** Remove all visible plant material. Pay particular attention to the soles of footwear with a deep tread.
 - CLEAN:**
 - Footwear** – Clean or soak with cleaning mix and leave 10 minutes before rinsing. (10% any common dishwashing liquid/nappy cleaner or 2% household bleach).
 - Wet clothing and other equipment** – You only need to clean items that have been wet, with detergent.

Dispose of all cleaning waste well away from the waterway.



DRIVERS

- A** If you restrict your activity to a single waterway there is no need to Check, Clean, Dry.
- B** If there are a few days between driving in one waterway and another all you need to do is **CHECK** for and remove any visible plant material from your vehicle and ensure that it is completely dry to the touch and then left to **DRY** for at least 48 hours before you drive through another waterway.
- C** If you move between waterways within 1 or 2 days you must follow the instructions below between every waterway:
 - CHECK:** Remove all visible plant material from your tyres and the body of the vehicle.
 - CLEAN:**
 - Vehicles and tyres** – Clean thoroughly with a cleaning mix (10% any common dishwashing liquid/nappy cleaner or 2% household bleach) and leave 10 minutes before rinsing, including spraying the underside of the vehicle and any other parts of the vehicle that have had contact with river or lake water. Commercial carwashes with an underside spray are suitable.

Dispose of all cleaning waste well away from the waterway.

HAVING THIS GEAR ON HAND WHILE OUT AND ABOUT WILL MAKE IT A BREEZE TO CHECK, CLEAN, DRY:



- Dishwashing liquid, nappy cleaner or household bleach.
- Spray bottle.
- Large, sturdy plastic bag or bucket for soaking and cleaning equipment.

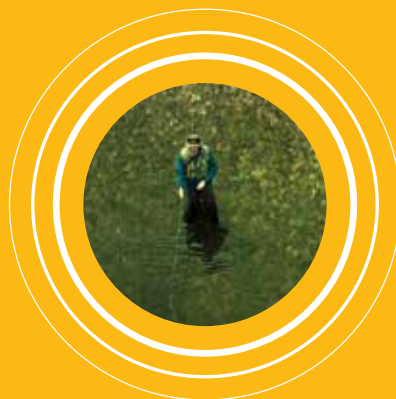
*MAKE SURE YOU USE A PRODUCT THAT WON'T DAMAGE YOUR EQUIPMENT, CHECK THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU'RE NOT SURE.

HOW TO:

- ✓ CHECK
- ✓ CLEAN
- ✓ DRY



BOATIES



FLY-FISHERS AND ANGLERS

Freshwater pests, including Didymo, could squeeze the life out of our country's most precious rivers and lakes.

They can be spread by a single drop of water or plant fragment.

You can help to protect your favourite waterways if you always **CHECK, CLEAN, DRY** any gear that comes into contact with the water, between every waterway, every time.



A If you restrict your activity to a single waterway there is no need to Check, Clean, Dry.

B If there are a few days between activity in one waterway and another all you need to do is **CHECK** for and remove any visible plant material from your boat and ensure that it is completely dry to the touch, inside and out, and then left to **DRY** for at least 48 hours before you use it in another waterway.

C If you move between waterways within 1 or 2 days you must follow the instructions below between every waterway:

CHECK: Remove all visible plant material from your boat, vehicle and other equipment that has been wet.

CLEAN:

Boats and trailers – Clean, focusing on bilge pump, mats, carpets and anything else that has been wet, with a cleaning mix (10% any common dishwashing liquid/nappy cleaner, or 2% household bleach). Pay special attention to:

– **Outboard motor** – Put the motor down and run for about 20 seconds to drain.

– **Water intake and prop** – Spray with cleaning mix.

– **Anchor recess** – Remove excess water by removing bungs and then spray interior with cleaning mix.

Jetboats

– Spray the grill and steering nozzle with your cleaning mix.

– **Sand trap** – open ball valve and drain.

Vehicles and tyres – Clean with cleaning mix and leave 10 minutes before rinsing, including spraying the underside and any other parts of the vehicle that have had contact with water. Commercial carwashes with an underside spray are suitable.

Wet clothing, footwear and other equipment

– Soak all items that have been wet with the cleaning mix and leave 10 minutes before rinsing.

Dispose of all cleaning waste well away from the waterway.

IMPORTANT – Felt-soled waders are not permitted for angling for sports fish in New Zealand.

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B If there are a few days between activity in one waterway and another all you need to do is **CHECK** for and remove any visible plant material from your fishing equipment and clothing and ensure that it is completely dry to the touch, inside and out, and then left to **DRY** for at least 48 hours before you use it in another waterway.

C If you move between waterways within 1 or 2 days you must either:

Use different sets of equipment in the different waterways,
OR
Follow the instructions below between every waterway:

CHECK: Remove all visible plant material from all rods, reels, fishing lines, flies, tackle boxes, nets, clothing and other equipment that has been wet.

CLEAN:

Equipment – All rods, reels, fishing lines, flies, tackle boxes, nets, clothing and other equipment that has been wet should be thoroughly soaked in a cleaning mix (10% any common dishwashing liquid/nappy cleaner or 2% household bleach).

Footwear – If wet, clean or soak with cleaning mix and leave for 10 minutes before rinsing.

Transport fish in a watertight bag drained of all surplus water to prevent spillage or contamination of other equipment.

Dispose of all cleaning waste well away from the waterway.