

# INVASIVE SPECIES

## Decontamination Kit

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Native species spend hundreds to thousands of years forming important relationships with other species native to the location. The complicated interconnectedness of these relationships is vital to the ecological success of an environment.

Invasive species can be terribly detrimental to an ecosystem's health because they tend to outcompete many of these native species. When this happens, biodiversity is lost. A system of low genetic diversity is much more susceptible to impacts and extinction by disease and pollution.

The Water Program has put together invasive species decontamination kits to help prevent the spread of invasive species. These kits contain items for cleaning off or decontaminating any materials (i.e. waders, fishing equipment, shoes, small boats, etc.) that may carry or harbor invasive species.

### The decontamination kits include:

- Boot picks
- Scrub brushes
- Lint rollers
- Spray bottles
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand towels
- Vinegar

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