



Commercially Hauled Watercraft and Aquatic Invasive Species

Requirements for Commercially Hauled Watercraft Entering the State of Montana.

- 1.) Commercial Haulers transporting watercraft should be aware of Montana's laws and rules. (MCA 80-7-1015).
- 2.) Penalties can reach up to a no bond felony. (MCA 80-7-1014)
 - a. It is illegal to transport aquatic invasive species, dead or alive, within the State of Montana. Aquatic invasive species can be plants, animals or diseases. (MCA 80-7-1010)
 - b. All watercraft being transported in the State of Montana **must stop** at all open watercraft inspection stations. (MCA 80-7-1011)
 - c. It is illegal to transport surface water in the State of Montana. (ARM 12-5-706 (e))
 - d. All aquatic vegetation must be removed from watercraft and trailers prior to transport. (ARM 12-5-706 (d))
 - e. All watercraft must be inspected prior to launch in the State of Montana. (ARM 12-5-706 (b))
- 3.) If there are any questions, please call 406-444-2449



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