

# Keep Our Waters Great!



## Don't Dump Your Bait

*Fish diseases like*

*Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)*

*can be transferred in your bait bucket!*  
**It's the law:**

- Dispose of unused bait in the trash
- Empty livewells and bilges at the ramp
- Don't transfer live fish to waterbodies other than where they were caught

### **Help prevent disease transfer**

- Disinfect livewells and bilges with a bleach solution (1/2 cup bleach to 5 gallons of water)
- Allow equipment to dry thoroughly before using in a different body of water



For More Information Go To:

<http://www.michigan.gov/vhs>

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