**Sec. 46-48. - Prohibited transport of plants and aquatic animals.**

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Except as provided in[section 46-49](https://library.municode.com/wi/washburn_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COCO_CH46OFMIPR_ARTIVAQINSP_S46-49EXTRPLAQAN), no person may operate a vehicle or transport any boat, boat trailer, personal watercraft and its associated trailer, canoe, kayak, or boating equipment, fishing equipment, hunting and/or trapping equipment (including, but not limited to, personal floatation devices, nets, anchors, fishing lines, decoys, and waders) from navigable waters onto a public highway if aquatic plants, terrestrial plants, or aquatic animals are attached. All plants and aquatic animals shall be removed prior to entry onto a public highway or launching a boat or placing equipment or trailers into navigable water.

If a decontamination station is available for use at a public or private access, the boater shall decontaminate per posted directions using the station provided.

This section shall not apply to bait used on that particular body of water in accordance with DNR rules and regulations.

Any person violating this article shall pay a forfeiture of $50.00 plus attendant costs.

(Res. No. 73-08, 8-19-2008; Res. No. 27-18, 1-18-2018)