

## Directions for Disassembling and Transporting Bay Grass Systems to NOAA Restoration Day

It is best to keep the grasses submerged in the black tub until you are ready to transport them to Restoration Day, but they are fine overnight without power, light and/or the pump running if you choose to disassemble the system.

1. Turn off the power to your system.
2. Carefully remove the heater, pump, thermometer, and disassemble the lamps:
  - Dry them off and place return back into their boxes.
  - It is best to wrap the thermometer in paper-towel and place in a Ziploc bag.
  - Please discard the sponge filter and the light bulbs.
3. Remove the trays with grasses from the black tub.
4. Place either wet newspaper or paper towel over the grasses in their trays.
5. Discard the water in the large black tub.
6. Wipe the tub out with a paper towel or dry towel. Do **NOT** use soap.
7. It is best to transport the grass trays in the black tub for stability in your vehicle:
  - Place trays in your car (in the black tub) and make sure the grasses stay covered in the moist paper for the drive.
  - Please do not stack the trays, it will crush your grasses.

*Remember to return all of your equipment in boxes at Restoration Day.*

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