




Goldfish outgrow their tanks...
Aquarium plants become tattered...
Your new apartment does not allow pets...
But no matter what the circumstances...





DON'T DUMP UNWANTED PETS AND AQUATIC PLANTS!

WHY NOT?

-  It's not good for the plants or pets
-  It's **ILLEGAL** in most cases
-  Releasing plants or pets into the wild can cause serious harm to native plants and animals

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Help ensure the well-being of your pets and protect the environment by choosing one of these options:

-  Return fish, turtles, frogs, or other pets to a local pet shop for resale or trade;
-  Donate pets and plants to a school, museum, zoo, public aquarium, nursing home, hospital, or another institution;
-  Seal aquatic plants in plastic bags and dispose in the trash;
-  Contact a veterinarian or pet store for humane disposal guidance.



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