

RELEASING A PET INTO E WILD IS never THE RIGHT THING

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

If released, your pet may become an invasive species that causes harm to the environment and economy.

Most pets don't survive and many suffer before they die. Pets are usually unable to find food or shelter in the wild and are often an easy meal for another creature.

INSTEAD OF RELEASING:

- Contact your local pet store
- Check with your local pet shelter or humane society
- Give or trade with another aquarist, pond owner or water gardener
 - Donate to a nursing home, daycare or school
 - Contact a veterinarian or pet retailer for humane disposal guidance
 - Seal aquatic plants in plastic bags and dispose in the trash



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