

# ATTENTION AQUARIUM OWNERS!



## It is a MYTH that Aquarium species cannot survive in Alaska's harsh climate!!

**FACT:** The dumping of a single aquarium in Fairbanks has already lead to a dense 10 mile long infestation of an invasive aquarium plant, Elodea. Infestations can negatively impact native species like salmon and can be very expensive to remove.









#### HELP PROTECT ALASKA'S RESOURCES

If you have an aquarium you can no longer keep, for whatever the reason, instead of dumping it into a local waterway:

- seal aquatic plants in plastic bags and dispose in the trash
- return your pets/plants to a local petshop for resale or trade
- take animals to a local animal control facility or shelter

Spread the word: DON'T LET IT LOOSE!!!

#### Report aquatic invasive sightings to 1-800-INVASIV

For more information: www.protectyourwaters.net

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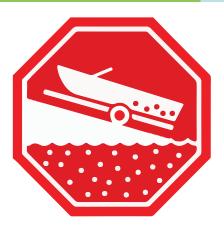


### HELP STOP THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVES









# **STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™**

Prevent the transport of nuisance species. Clean <u>all</u> recreational equipment.

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Never release plants, fish, or other animals in water unless they are native to that waterbody.