



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



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STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

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