Preserve the Environment

Protect Your Pets

Don't Release Exotic Species

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Invasive species!

Even worse, your pet could become an

and parasites.

Pets may not be able to survive outdoor

Plants or Pets into the Wild?

DON'T RELEASE AQUARIUM

Whatever the issue

perhaps your pets are too

On they just can't get along.

On maya's aquarium

plant and parasites.

Pets may escape or face predators.

Temperature.

Fees may not be able to survive outdoor.

Invasive species take over.

Native species focus out.

Deteriorate.

Juvenile fish and fish eggs.

Choose waters preventing swimming and

Boating.

Spread diseases that can harm humans.

and wildlife.

and confirming other many of the native

feeding over the natural marine habitat

out the Mediterranean Sea like a carpet.

Caulerpa taxifolia has spread through-

seaweeds and sea animals.

This aggressive predator has spread

destroying their food sources.

by decreasing native fish populations by

throughout the state of Florida.

Photo by James Williams

Photo by Ahmad Khannejad

Habitats and natural

Take over.

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Help Keep our waters in the northeast free from aquatic invasive species!

Here are just two examples of aquarium plants and animals that have become invasive in other regions.

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And don't forget to

Get pet. You to return your

may actually allow

some pet stores

advice.

Contact your pet store for

other hobbies.

Your family, friends, neighbors or

public place:

Don't release exotic species.

When this happens, they are often called

native species.

I find a major problem to people and

plants and animals can become pests

if released into the wild, many exotic


community center or nursing

a marine museum, aquarium school.

Donate your pet to a public place:

Instead of releasing your pet:

at home.

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Preserve the environment
You can help prevent the spread of invasive species. To learn more, visit www.massbays.org/stopinvasive.html or by phone at 617.626.1229.

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