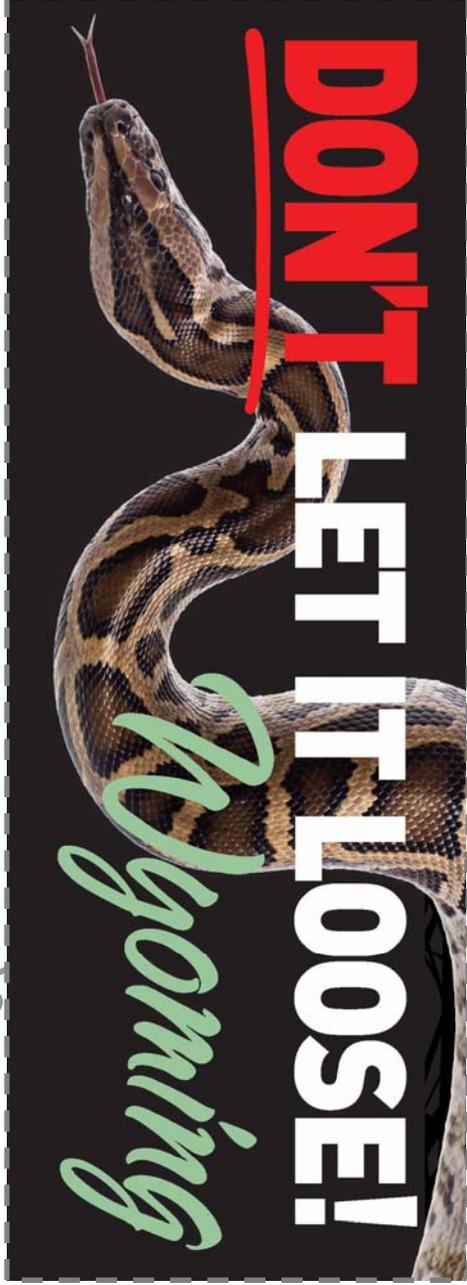


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Releasing plants or animals into the wild can cause harm to the environment and even to other people. If you can no longer keep your pet or aquarium plants, make sure you **C.A.R.E.** enough to do the right thing.

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**C****ONTACT** the place where you purchased the pet to see if they will take it back.

**A****CT RESPONSIBLY** by never letting animals or plants loose into the wild.

**R****ESearch** other places that may be able to provide a new home for your pet. Pet stores, zoos, aquariums, science centers, animal shelters, and humane societies may be able to help.

**E****UTHANIZE** the animal in a humane way. It may be hard to consider, but this option is far kinder than letting it starve to death in the wild or destroy the homes of native animals. Always freeze unwanted plants and throw them out in the trash.