



DON'T LET IT LOOSE

Don't Let it Loose Canada

CANADA'S 'PET' INVASIVES



Goldfish
(*Carassius auratus*)



Red-eared slider turtle
(*Trachemys scripta elegans*)



Brazilian elodea
(*Egeria densa*)



American bullfrog
Invasive in western Canada
(*Lithobates catesbeianus*)



Eurasian watermilfoil
(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)



Koi carp
(*Cyprinus rubrofuscus*)



European rabbit
(*Oryctolagus cuniculus*)



Parrot's feather
(*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)

Never release your plants or animals into the wild!
It is cruel, unethical and **illegal** and these plants and animals can become invasive.

What Should I Do Instead?

- » Contact the retailer where you purchased the animal to see if they will take it back.
- » Contact science centers, zoos or aquariums to see if they can use the animal for educational purposes.
- » Dry and freeze unwanted plants and add them to non-composted trash.
- » Consider humane euthanasia by a veterinarian.



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