



HELP US PROTECT OUR ECOSYSTEMS

Don't let it loose!

**Releasing any plant
or animal can result in
damage to our landscapes
and waterways.**

Introducing pets and aquarium contents into
the wild can:

- Spread disease
- Cause a loss of native species
- Damage outdoor spaces
- Reduce recreational opportunities

RED-EARED SLIDER TURTLE



DOMESTIC RABBIT



Be a responsible **PET OWNER**

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CHINESE MYSTERY SNAIL



GOLDFISH



PIGS

- Never release pets or aquarium contents into the wild
- Keep outdoor pets safely enclosed
- Find safe, humane alternatives to releasing plants and animals at:
www.dontletitloose.ca

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