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to the family

# aquatics



We'll help you navigate the exciting journey into pet parenthood every step of the way. Get started with these helpful tips, shopping checklists, exclusive savings and more!

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### ON YOUR NEW FINNED FRIENDS

Adding an aquarium to your home can be a way to relieve stress and beautify your space while learning more about aquatic life. If you prep correctly, regularly maintain your aquarium and have the right supplies, you'll be set up for success.

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## creating your underwater oasis

Below are the basics to get you set up for your new aquatic life. It is very important to set up your aquarium BEFORE you bring any aquatic life home. Petco makes it easy to get what you need for a proper aquarium.

**Note:** We recommend first purchasing an aquarium starter kit for smaller tanks. This will provide the basic elements to create a proper aquatic habitat. Most include a tank, filtration system and lighting.

### GENERAL AQUATIC CHECKLIST

All aquatic life need these items in addition to the ones listed by specific types below.

- Appropriately sized aquarium       Water conditioner

- A variety of species-appropriate food, including flakes, pellets, frozen food and treats

- Net

- Décor and plants

### BETTA AQUARIUMS

- Freshwater substrate (enough to cover base of aquarium)

### FRESHWATER AQUARIUMS

- Filter       Heater (depending on type of fish)

- Water test kit (pssst...Petco offers free in-store water testing)

- Airline tubing

- Aquarium lighting

- Airstone

- Thermometer

- Air pump

- Freshwater substrate (1 lb. per gallon)

### MARINE AQUARIUMS

- Filter       Heater

- Water test kit (pssst...Petco offers free in-store water testing)

- Airline tubing

- Aquarium lighting

- Airstone

- Thermometer

- Air pump

- Marine substrate (1 lb. per gallon)

- Refractometer or hydrometer

- Marine aquarium salt

- Protein skimmer

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