

*HELP CONSERVE*  
**Hawaii's**  
**Reefs**



**HAWAII CORAL REEF INITIATIVE**  
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### **Stop Alien Species!**

- Clean boat hulls regularly and put the waste in the rubbish bin.
- Get involved in volunteer cleanups.

### **Fish Smart!**

- Take only what you need and stick to official limits.
- Do not leave fishing equipment, including lines and nets, on the reef.

### **Be an informed aquarium hobbyist!**

- Do not take live coral from the ocean.
- Purchase only common species. Leave the rarities to the professionals.
- Flush only aquarium water down the toilet and bury the rest. Do not dump into the ocean, stream or storm drains.

### ***DO NOT TOUCH THE CORAL! They are alive!***

- One step on a coral may damage it; 2 to 9 steps will kill it.
- Wear floatation devices when snorkeling.

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