

VACATION AQUARIUM TIPS

CAN'T TAKE YOUR FISH ON VACATION?

Depending on your setup and length of vacation, there are a number of feeding options and things you can do ahead of time which will make tending your aquarium while you are away much easier.

FEEDING OPTIONS

- **Vacation Food**

Vacation feeders that harm your water quality are a thing of the past. New gel blocks allow your fish to feed when they are hungry without the risk of overfeeding or a negative impact on the water quality.

- **Automatic Feeders**

Battery-driven feeders, reliably deliver pre-calibrated food even through power failures.

- **Fish Sitter**

Pre-measured feedings can be prepared in multi-day pill dispensers to prevent over-feeding by well-intentioned sitters.

- **Don't Feed Them**

Healthy adult fish can safely be left without food for a week or two.



BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Perform routine maintenance:

- Partial water change (20%)
- Replace filter inserts
- Check your filter, heater, tubing and connections
- If using automatic feeders, test if working
- Setup lighting on a timer
- Train your sitter (if using one). Give a to-do list and your contact info while traveling. Advise them to not make up a feeding if a day is skipped. Stock up on supplies your helper may need.
- Examine your fish and treat if needed
- Top off with water right before you leave

GO AWAY. RELAX. And have a GREAT TIME!

We hope these **vacation aquarium tips** help both you and your fish enjoy your time away!