

# Aquarium Water Care

Caring for your fish inside and out.

ONCE A MONTH, DO THESE THREE THINGS TO KEEP YOUR AQUARIUM WATER HEALTHY:

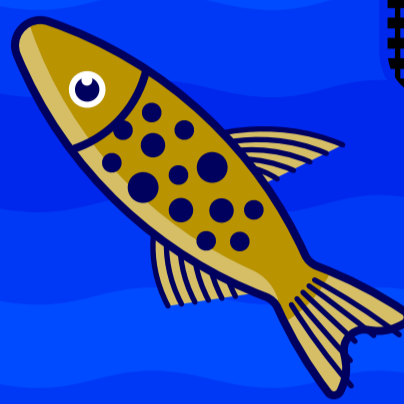
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Change 25% of the water with a gravel siphon

That way you can vacuum away dirt and uneaten food as you remove the water.

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Condition the water to make it fish friendly

Whenever you add tap water (or well water) to your tank, always add a water conditioner, like **Tetra® AquaSafe®** treatment to neutralize dangerous substances, including chlorine, chloramine, and heavy metals.

Change your filter cartridge and “replenish” your bacteria

A clean and healthy aquarium starts with your filtration. Replace your filter cartridge and add **Tetra® SafeStart™** treatment to reduce ammonia and nitrites which can stress or potentially harm your fish.

## New Filter?

New filters are sterile and take up to 40 days to naturally “cycle,” which means grow the correct, beneficial bacteria on it required to remove dangerous levels of ammonia. To speed up the process, use a fast-cycling product like **Tetra® SafeStart™** treatment, which lets you add fish to your tank immediately.



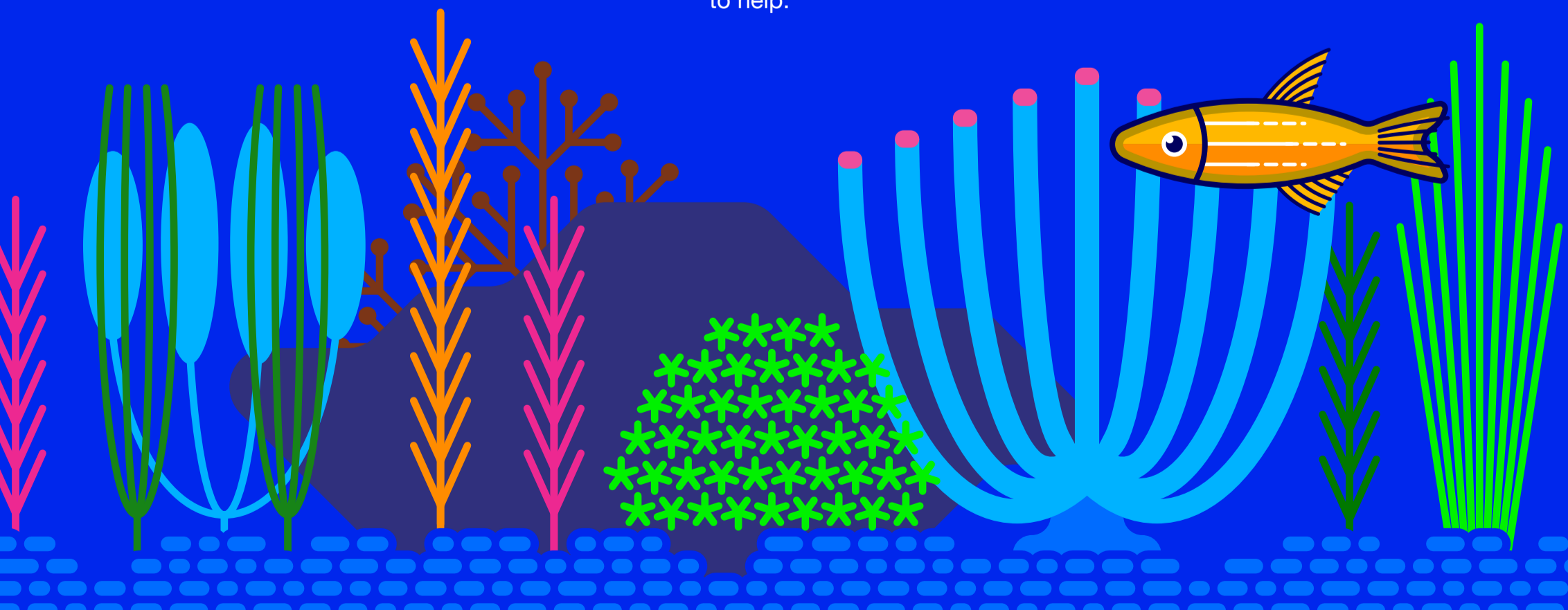
## Once a week, replenish essential trace elements and minerals

Between water changes, add a weekly treatment, such as **Tetra® EasyBalance®**, to replenish buffers and maintain a healthy and safe pH level. Think of it as an “insurance policy” that protects the health of your pets against common mistakes like overfeeding.



## Struggling with water quality issues?

Don't panic. It happens to the best fishkeepers. Just call us at 1.800.526.0650 or ask us on our Facebook page. We'll be happy to help.



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