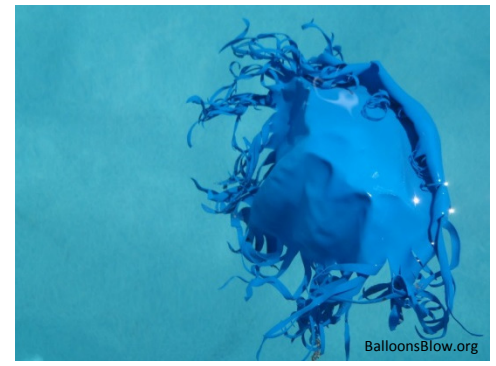


BALLOONS BLOW... DON'T LET THEM GO!



- When you let a balloon go, it will blow away.
- Then it will burst or deflate, and fall back to earth as litter.
- Balloons can travel thousands of miles before landing in a forest, field, lake, stream or ocean.
- Some animals mistake balloons for food. Animals such as: birds, whales, sea turtles, bighorn sheep, seals, desert tortoises, dolphins, dogs, cows, cats and many others have been harmed or killed after eating balloons or getting entangled in the string or ribbons.

- Releasing balloons is simply littering.
- Protecting our environment from pollution is very important, especially when it can hurt so many helpless animals.
- ***Please help keep our environment clean. Make the promise to never litter and never let balloons go.***



- There are many earth-friendly alternatives. You can make pinwheels or ribbon dancers, or blow bubbles. Plant a tree or butterfly garden, or organize a cleanup.
- Choose reusable toys instead. If you must use balloons, please tie them down, and dispose of them properly, because – ***Balloons Blow...Don't Let Them Go!***

For more alternatives, facts and photos, visit:

BalloonsBlow.org

