

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



- When you let a balloon go, it will blow high into the sky.
- The balloon will then burst or deflate, and fall back to earth as litter.
- Balloons can travel hundreds 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 fly kites, or plant a butterfly garden or tree, or organize a cleanup.
- Please hold onto your balloons or tie them down, and dispose of them properly, because - ***Balloons Blow...don't let them go!***



For more alternatives, facts and photos, visit:

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