Mystery science

Why do you have to clean a fish tank but not a pond?

BIG FISH

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+6

carbon dioxide points

A Big Fish needs:

- at least 3 Big Fish Foods and 2 Decomposers
- a healthy carbon dioxide level



carbon

dioxide

points



These plants take all their carbon dioxide from the water.



Underwater **Plants** (Producers)



carbon dioxide points

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Fungi break down fish waste to make carbon dioxide and nutrients.





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Bacteria (Decomposers)



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Algae (Producers)



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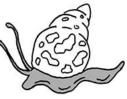
Your pond needs plants, algae, or phytoplankton for these aquatic sowbugs to eat.



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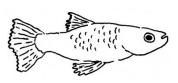
Your pond needs plants, algae, or phytoplankton for these snails to eat.



Tadpoles (Big Fish Food)



Your pond needs plants, algae, or phytoplankton for these tadpoles to eat.



Guppies (Big Fish Food)



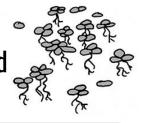
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Your pond needs plants, algae, or phytoplankton for these shrimp to eat.

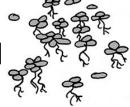
Duckweed (Producer)



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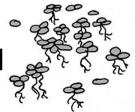
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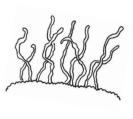
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Sludge Worms (Big Fish Food)





Your pond needs fish waste for these worms to eat.