



## Ten Tips for Lobster Tank Success

1. **Don't** over load the tank.  
**Do** follow the manufacturers loading schedule.
2. **Don't** put new Lobsters directly into the tank on arrival.  
**Do** purge the Lobsters for 1 to 2 minutes in water taken from the tank.
3. **Don't** mix salt in the Lobster Tank with the Lobsters.  
**DO** replace water lost through purging, sales and evaporation.
4. **Don't** allow the water to become green, yellow brown or to smell bad.  
**Do** change the carbon with a proper grade of carbon immediately upon noticing any of these conditions.
5. **Don't** put weak or damaged animals in the tank.  
**Do** inspect your animals before introducing them into the tank.
6. **Don't** allow wounded or dead animals to remain in the tank. This includes any missing legs, claws or body parts. Also cracked carapaces or soft shells.  
**Do** remove and steam them while still fresh. (Note: Excessive foam in the tank usually indicates dead or wounded animals).
7. **Don't** feed the Lobsters.  
**Do** remove any signs of cannibalism (body parts) and keep the claws banded.
8. **Don't** keep Lobsters and Crabs in the same compartment.  
**Do** separate them.
9. **Don't** ignore the Lobster Tank!  
**Do** keep it clean inside and out.
10. **Don't** be afraid to ask!  
**Do** ask if you are unsure of how to do something on the tank. You can check with your supervisor, or review the tank instruction manual or video / DVD supplied with the tank. Or you can call Oceanariums at (386)-253-9314.

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