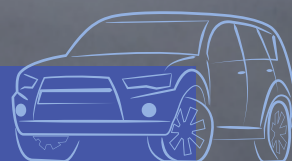


Moving turtles found along roads

If you find a turtle along the road and you want to move it to safety - here are some key recommendations to keep you and the turtle safe.



VERY IMPORTANT: Stop only when safe

Your safety on road is of utmost importance. Only stop when you can do so safely.



Keep gloves and hand sanitiser in your car

Gloves - please use single use disposable gloves

Why is this necessary? Clean disposable gloves and hand sanitiser will help protect you from any germs the turtle is carrying, and also help prevent you accidentally spreading germs to the next turtle you move.



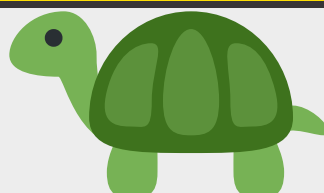
Wear gloves

Ensure that you are wearing gloves when moving the turtle

What should I do if I don't have gloves? You can still move the turtle, but we highly recommend that you use the hand sanitiser before and after moving them.

Do not remove the turtle from its current location

Avoid moving the turtle to a different location (e.g., to a new wetland)



What should I do then? Best to move the turtle in the direction it appears to be travelling towards along the road or to the other side (if they are crossing).



Dispose used gloves responsibly

Please do not reuse the gloves

Why is this important? Used gloves (*) pose biosecurity risks, and need to be disposed of correctly and safely. Wash your hands thoroughly after disposing the gloves. (* Used gloves - gloves used when moving the turtles)

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