



Example Aquatic Turtle Habitat Materials List & Estimated Budget

Turtle	Materials & Supplies	Estimated Cost	Source of Materials	Final Cost/ Donation
<i>To build a 10 ft x 10 ft x 20" enclosure...</i>				
AqTrtl	(8) 2" x 10" x 10' pressure treated lumber	\$160	Home Improvement Store	
AqTrtl	(16) 6" Corner brackets to connect lumber	\$90	Home Improvement Store	
AqTrtl	(8) 2" x 4" x 24" pieces of pressure treated lumber to brace the 20" tall enclosure wall	\$20	Home Improvement Store	
<i>To build a pond with at least a 5 ft diameter...</i>				
AqTrtl	7' x 10' Pond liner (or larger) for Pond	\$60	Home Improvement or Pond Supply Store	
AqTrtl	7' x 10' Underlayment Material that goes under the pond liner	\$50	Home Improvement or Pond Supply Store	
AqTrtl	Black Pond Waterfall Box with Filters	\$300	Home Improvement or Pond Supply Store	
AqTrtl	500 Gallons per Hour Submersible Pond Pump	\$60	Home Improvement or Pond Supply Store	
AqTrtl	20 ft of 1" Spiral Flex Tubing to connect Pond Pump to Waterfall Box	\$5	Home Improvement or Pond Supply Store	
AqTrtl	Clamps/Fittings for connecting pump, tubing and waterfall box	\$10	Home Improvement or Pond Supply Store	
AqTrtl	Aquatic Plants like water lilies and natives such as lizard's tail, arrow arum, or pickerel weed	\$40	Nursery or Pond Supply Store	
<i>Other materials needed...</i>				
AqTrtl	.5 Ton of 1-3" thick stackable, small to medium-sized Fieldstone as landscape rocks for pond, waterfall, feeding area, & basking area	\$150	Home Improvement or Pond Supply Store	
AqTrtl	3 hostas to provide cover	\$20	Home Improvement Store or Nursery	
AqTrtl	2 strawberry plants to provide possible sources of food or cover	\$10	Home Improvement Store or Nursery	
AqTrtl	(1) Bag of 64 qt potting soil with fertilizer for plantings	\$15	Home Improvement Store or Nursery	
AqTrtl	(1) 50 lb Bag of sand for nesting area	\$5	Home Improvement Store	
AqTrtl	(2) Bags of Leaf litter for hibernation in bottom of pond	\$0	Get it Donated	
AqTrtl	(2) Large logs to create a basking area in the pond	\$0	Get it Donated	
Total Estimated Cost:		\$995		

Don't Forget: Purchase red-eared sliders at pet stores—Do **NOT** harvest aquatic turtles from the wild.

