

Enclosure size guidelines

No hard-and-fast rules exist regarding what size to make indoor and outdoor turtle/tortoise pens. Many tortoises are nomadic and need to be able to wander and forage for food. The bigger pen the better. The following is a guideline to help you think in-depth about what you are willing/can provide. **All measurements listed below are in feet.**

	Indoor	Outdoor
Juvenile Box Turtle	4x2	4x4
Adult Box Turtle	4x4	4x8
Juvenile Russian Tortoise	4x4	4x8
Adult Russian Tortoise	4x8	10x10
Juvenile Greek Ibero	4x4	4x8
Adult Greek Ibero	4x8	10x10
Juvenile Redfoot Tortoise	4x6	4x8
Adult Redfoot Tortoise	4x8	10x10
Sulcata under 10 pounds	4x6	4x8
Sulcata 10 - 30 pounds	10x10	10x20
Sulcata 30+ pounds	10x20+ as much a space as possible	1/4 to 1/2 acre to accommodate growth and burrowing *Escape proof pens are a must for Sulcatas. Underground fencing and/or other escape proof measures must be taken