



NWT Tortoise Rehoming Service/current owner Information

Are you a current tortoise owner that needs help rehoming your tortoise? Northwest Tortoise is proud to offer the NWT Tortoise Rehoming Service. The service will walk you through the rehoming process step-by-step. NWT will not house your tortoise at the facility during rehoming. Follow these simple steps to start the rehoming process today.

1. Use the website and send the [Request for Surrender form](#).
2. NWT will collect information about the tortoise being rehomed (photos, species info, health history, etc.) Relevant information about the tortoise you would like to rehome will be collected.
3. Photos and information about the tortoise will be added to the *Available for Adoption* page on the website.
4. NWT will have a list of pre-vetted, potential adopters looking for particular species. If your tortoise/turtle matches a person on the want list, NWT will contact the adopter and give them details about your tortoise. If the adopter is interested, NWT will notify you and the process will start. NWT will serve as intermediary for all negotiations/contact between potential adopters and owners. Owners will not have direct contact with potential adopters.
5. NWT will arrange transportation of the tortoise to its new home.

NWT Tortoise Rehoming Service costs \$75.

Other policies:

- NWT will NOT house your tortoise during the adoption process.
- All communication will happen 3rd party, via NWT.
- All fees/charges are non-refundable.
- NWT will determine whether shipping the tortoise is possible and safe for the tortoise. Charges will be paid by the adopter.
- NWT does not guarantee placement and/or adoption.
- **Current owners and potential adopters will not have direct contact.** If reasons for contact between the two parties should arise (questions, updates, etc.), NWT will act as intermediary.
- Current owners have the right to view adoption applications without identifying information.
- Potential adopters have the right to information about tortoises that are up for adoption (photos, stats, info, etc.)
- Specific questions will be handled as needed.