



DESERT TORTOISE APPLICATION

DFW 1531 (REV. 12/28/21)

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	DAY TELEPHONE
MAILING ADDRESS			PRIOR TAG NUMBER (If Applicable)
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DATE ACQUIRED
PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE THIS TORTOISE IS LOCATED, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE			

HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE THIS TORTOISE?

SPECIES	AGE (Select One) <input type="checkbox"/> HATCHLING <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	UNIQUE FEATURE (If Applicable)	HEALTH (Select One) <input type="checkbox"/> POOR <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE X	DATE
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY **PERMIT TO POSSESS DESERT TORTOISE**
The person whose name appears above is hereby known as the permittee and is authorized by this permit to possess the tortoise identified herein. The permittee shall attach the tag accompanying this permit to the tortoise and shall not thereafter remove such tag, nor sell, barter, breed, transfer or release this tortoise without prior permission from the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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It is illegal to take tortoises from the wild. The penalty for doing so can be up to \$5000 and one year in jail. If you need assistance in finding a new home for the tortoise, contact the CTTC at www.tortoise.org or the San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society at www.sdturtle.org. No tortoise that has been in possession shall be released into the wild.

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- It is mandatory to complete the following items for an application package to be accepted. Incomplete application packages will be returned.
 - Both pages of the application completed in full, signed, and dated.
 - A photograph of the desert tortoise to verify species.
 - A self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing your permit back, if issued.

Note: Allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

- Mail the application package to:

California Turtle and Tortoise Club, P.O. Box 1753, Chino, CA 91708-1753
or
San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society, P.O. Box 712514, Santee, CA 92072-2514.
- If your application is accepted and you receive a tag, maintain the "Permittee Copy" for your records.
- Send the "CDFW copy" to: **California Department of Fish and Wildlife**,
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