

Aquarium Maintenance Schedule

Keep the maintenance round on a record, including the filter media detail that decides whether a tank stays stable.

Water changes, filter media, glass and equipment — the round that keeps a tank stable.

RINSE MEDIA IN TANK WATER, NEVER ALL AT ONCE

No water change percentage or frequency is printed. It depends on stocking, filtration, plant load and what you keep. Rinsing filter media in tap water is the classic way to crash a tank; rinse in tank water and never replace all the media at once.

Tank			Volume	Filtration		Your change routine		
Date	Water changed	Temp matched	Dechlorinator	Substrate vacuumed	Filter rinsed	Media replaced	Glass and equipment	By

EQUIPMENT CHECKS

- ☐ Heater working and thermostat accurate against a second thermometer
- ☐ Filter flow unchanged
- ☐ Air pump and stones clear
- ☐ Lighting hours as intended
- ☐ Lid and seals sound
- ☐ Spare heater and dechlorinator in stock