

Tortoise Care and Hibernation Record

Track weight through the year and record a hibernation properly, which is the point at which tortoise keeping most often goes wrong.

Weight through the year, feeding, soaking and the hibernation record that a vet will want to see.

WHETHER TO HIBERNATE IS A VETERINARY DECISION

Hibernation is the point at which tortoise keeping goes wrong, and whether an individual animal should hibernate at all is a veterinary decision based on species, age, weight and health. No temperatures, durations or weight-loss limits are printed here. Your vet sets them; this records what happened.

Species

Name

Age or acquired

Vet practice

THROUGH THE YEAR

Date	Weight	Length	Fed	Soaked	Outdoors	Temperatures	Notes

HIBERNATION

Vet check before

Fasted from

Weight going in

Started

Method used

Temperature range recorded

Checked how often

Woke on

Weight coming out

Weight lost

Drinking and feeding by