



Temporary Hatchling Housing



A hatchling can be housed for a few weeks in a large tub, box, or bin. Make sure to leave room for the tortoise to walk around the edges .

- **A tortoise must live outside! Place the bin outside in partial sun, or create partial sun with the lid. Always have a way for the tortoise to get out of the sun. Watch carefully. A little one can overheat quickly and die. I close the lid on mine at night**

- **Start feeding MegaDiet RF right away—MegaDiet RF has everything a tortoise needs. Hatchlings may not start to eat immediately. You may also offer willow blossoms, dandelions, new grape leaves, rose petals, gazanias, petunias, and others on our plant list**

- **For additional information refer to the hatchling section, p 21–25, of Tortoise Group’s Care Booklet and care sheet for how to build a hatchling habitat.**