

TERRAPINS — WHAT TO DO?



Protecting our local environment is most effective when it is a community-wide effort.

Thank you to everyone who is doing their part!



Please remember...

- ◆ Terrapins are wild animals; please leave them in their wild homes.
- ◆ If you find an injured terrapin, call The Wetlands Institute at **609-368-1211** with any questions

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There's a terrapin on the road!

- ◆ Wait for the turtle to cross, or carefully help her cross in the direction she is going. She may have eggs, so be gentle!
- ◆ If the terrapin is injured, gently place her in a box and call us.

There's a terrapin nesting in my yard!

- ◆ Quietly observe her from afar. She is easily frightened!
- ◆ Leave the nest site undisturbed.

There's a hatchling terrapin!

- ◆ Unless the terrapin is in a life threatening situation, please leave it be.
- ◆ If it is in danger: Take the terrapin to the nearest salt marsh. Release it underneath the fallen grasses along the marsh – not in the water.