



Frog Habitat

IMPORTANT

For the best success and long life of your frog it is important to:

Use only 1 tadpole or frog in the Frog Farm at a time.

Use only bottled spring water or bottled drinking water inside Frog Farm. Gallon jugs of water may be purchased at most any grocery store. You will want to keep this water on hand for cleaning your Frog Farm weekly.

Set up your frog Farm BEFORE adding your tadpole or frog.

Do not capture a frog in the outdoors. It is important to leave wild frogs in their natural habitat. Some frogs are endangered and it is illegal to remove them from their habitat. Also, captive-bred frogs from professional breeders are kept in disease free environments.

Research the type of frog you want. You may find a more active breed of frog more interesting than one that is inactive.

the frog you choose should be no more than 3 inches when fully grown. (Your Frog Farm is large enough to hold one frog of this size.)

Do not use household cleaning products or air fresheners around your Frog Farm. The chemicals in these products can easily contaminate your habitat causing harm to your tadpole or frog.

If you are unable to care for your frog, please DO NOT RELEASE IT OUTSIDE.

Captive frogs do not have the skills to survive long in the wild. If you do not know someone who can take on the care of your frog, you may donate it to a local school or return it to a pet store so they can find it a proper home.

Lastly, remember you are using the Diego Frog Farm to explore and learn about living creatures in nature. It is your responsibility to keep the Frog Farm in a safe area and to make sure it is clean and the tadpoles/frogs have food and whatever else they need. They are counting on you to take good care of them so please, don't take your new responsibilities lightly. Remember to always respect nature.

Did you know that once a frog hatches from its egg it will go from tadpole to frog in a matter of months. This process is called metamorphosis. Tadpoles will undergo the most changes by developing legs and lungs to become a froglet. A froglet looks like an adult frog, but will still have a tail. At this time the froglet will breathe through its lungs and venture onto land. The last stage of development occurs as the young froglet loses its tail and becomes an adult frog. During this time the froglet will stop eating as the tail is absorbed back into its body. With your new Diego Frog Farm, you'll be able to see all this up close! Is nature cool or what?

Congratulations on getting your new Diego Frog Farm. It is EXTREMELY important that you read and follow all the instructions carefully. Your new tadpole/frog is depending on you to take good care of him and give him a good home. Please don't take this responsibility lightly.

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1 Diego Frog Farm.

THE DIEGO FROG FARM

First let's talk about finding a tadpole or frog. It is important to pick the right kind of frog for your habitat. Leopard frogs, American Green Tree frogs, Gray Tree frogs and Oriental Fire-bellied Toads are all good breeds for beginners. You may purchase tadpoles and frogs at most pet stores. A knowledgeable salesperson can help you determine the best frog for you. Large breeds of frogs are not suitable for this habitat. If you prefer to order tadpoles or frogs on-line, type "live tadpoles" or "live frogs" into your web browser for a listing of professional breeders.

Now that you know about getting the right tadpole or frog, it's time to set up your new Diego Frog Farm.

SETTING UP YOUR DIEGO FROG FARM:

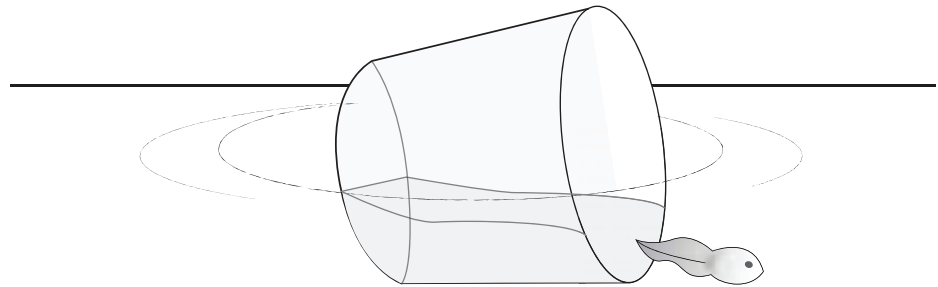
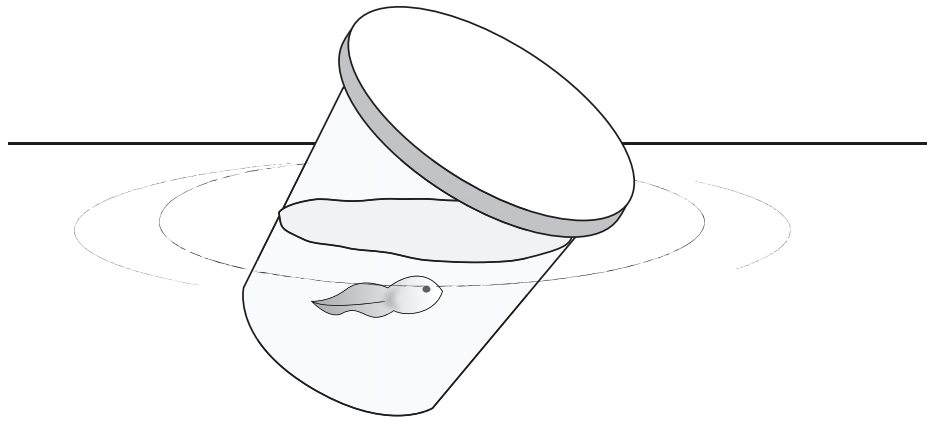
- 1.) Remember; Always carry the habitat on the bottom.
- 2.) Use ONLY bottled spring water or bottled drinking water in your habitat. NEVER use tap water, carbonated, distilled, mineral, seltzer or sparkling water. These types of water may kill your tadpole or frog.
- 3.) The water must be kept at room temperature – DO NOT REFRIGERATE!
- 4.) Find a quiet place out of direct sunlight and heat to keep your habitat.
- 5.) Remove the clear tape from the water cup insert.
- 6.) Open the large door on top of the Frog Farm and fill the clear water cup insert halfway with room temperature bottled spring or bottled drinking water.

Okay, let's get your tadpole into his new home. Remember, for the health and safety of your tadpole, it's very important that you follow all of these instructions thoroughly!

ADDING YOUR TADPOLE:

- 1.) Float the unopened container containing your new tadpole inside the water cup insert.
- 2.) Let the container float in the habitat for 30 minutes. This will allow the water inside the container to become the same temperature as the water inside the Frog Farm. After all, you don't want to shock your new friend!
- 3.) When the 30 minutes have passed, open the tadpole container and gently lower it into the water inside the Diego Frog Farm. Pour the contents of the tadpole container into the water.
- 4.) Allow your tadpole a few hours to adjust to its new environment. After this waiting period, you may add more room temperature bottled water, if needed. You are now ready to have fun watching your tadpole grow and change!

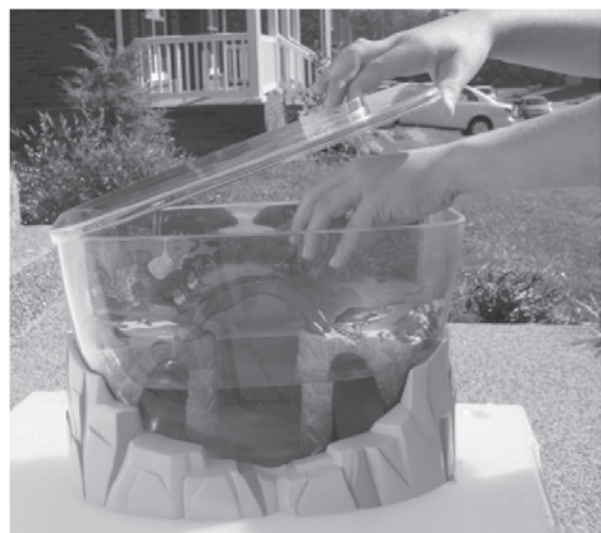
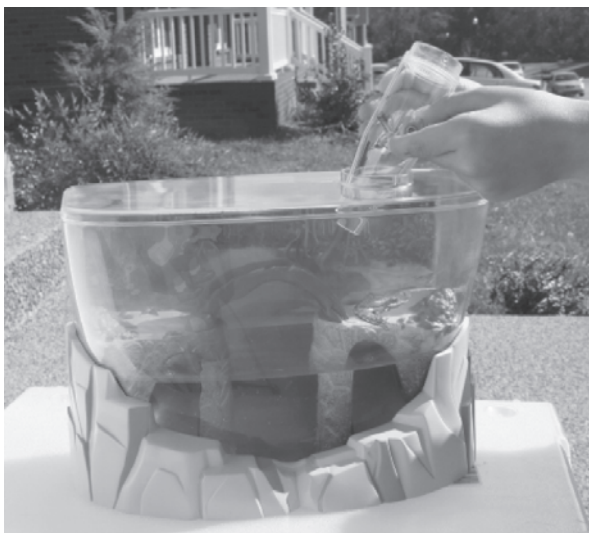
So, what if you don't want to wait and decide to get a frog? No problem! Let's go over what to do.



ADDING YOUR FROG TO THE FARM:

1.) Open the large door on top of your Diego Frog Farm and gently place your frog inside. 2.) Remember, it is best not to handle your frog too often. Frogs are very delicate, with sensitive skin and may be frightened by humans. They will need time to adapt to their new home. When you do handle your frog, be sure to wash your hands before and after.

Okay, now what? Well, the little guys have to eat right? Let's talk about that next.



FEEDING YOUR TADPOLE:

- 1.) Your tadpole will not be interested in eating at first. So, allow your tadpole about 12 hours to explore its new home before trying to feeding it.
- 2.) You will begin feeding your tadpole a pellet of food about every other day. This food should be purchased at the time you purchase your tadpole. Follow the instructions on the food carefully.
- 3.) To avoid organic waste build-up, be sure not to over feed your tadpole.
- 4.) Your tadpole will not want to eat during the time its front legs appear and the complete loss of its tail. All the nutrients your young frog needs is provided as the tail is absorbed into its body.

FEEDING YOU FROG:

- 1.) Frogs eat live insects. You can purchase live crickets at most pet shops. Check with the pet shop or breeder where you purchased your tadpole or frog on the best feeding schedule for your frog. This will depend on its breed and size.
- 2.) You can easily add your insects using the capture core connection.
- 3.) DO NOT put beetles or ants inside your habitat. Frogs do not like to eat beetles or ants.

Next, just like you have to clean your room, you have to clean the Frog Farm! Maybe better than your room. Let's talk it over.

CLEANING THE FROG FARM FOR THE TADPOLE:

- 1.) To ensure the proper growth and health of your tadpole, you must clean your Frog Farm weekly.
- 2.) To clean your Frog Farm, remove half of the water inside and replace with room temperature bottled water. (The same type of water you used to set up your Frog Farm.)
- 3.) Be careful not to disturb your tadpole.
- 4.) In between cleanings, remove any waste using a kitchen baster or a large medicine dropper.

CLEANING THE FROG FARM FOR YOUR FROG:

- 1.) Fill a bowl, or large cup, with a half inch of water.
- 2.) Wet your hands and open the large door on top of the habitat to gently remove your frog.
- 3.) Place your frog inside the bowl or cup and cover. (Do not use an airtight cover. This will prevent your frog from breathing.)
- 4.) Remove the dome from your habitat and pour the old water into the sink.
- 5.) Rinse the entire Frog farm with warm water removing any excess waste or food. **DO NOT USE SOAP OR OTHER CLEANERS.** (The chemicals in soaps and cleaners may be absorbed through your frog's skin causing it harm.)
- 6.) Fill the water cup insert with room temperature bottled water.
- 7.) Securely replace the dome back on the habitat.
- 8.) You are now ready to carefully return your frog back to its home.

CARING FOR THE DIEGO FROG FARM:

Keep the Diego Frog Farm clean. Remember to watch the Frog Farm for signs that it may need to be cleaned. Writing yourself a little cleaning schedule reminder and leaving it in a place where you can always see it is a smart idea!

CLEAN WITH WATER ONLY!! DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS OR ANY HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS! Remember, if you follow the instructions, keep the Diego Frog Farm clean and take really good care of your tadpole/frog, you will have tons of fun watching your new friend in his new home!.

CAUTION:

Do not leave your Diego Frog farm outside or exposed to the elements.

DO NOT expose the Diego Frog farm to heat of any kind.

The Diego Frog Farm is intended for tadpoles and frogs only.

Keep the Diego Frog Farm in a quiet and safe area away from household pets and small children who may become overly curious. It is important that the Frog Farm be placed some where it can not be bumped into or knocked over. That kind of sudden shock may harm or even kill the tadpoles/frogs inside.

When cleaning the Diego Frog Farm, **USE ONLY WATER AND NEVER HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.** Even **WINDOW CLEANER** has chemicals that can be dangerous to your tadpoles/frogs.

Wash you hands after handling your frog, but remember not to pick them up too often. Frogs are delicate creatures and it's best pick them p or handle them to often.

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