

I am not dead. Please help me get help ASAP.

If you see a turtle that was struck by a car, please safely pull over and put it in a container to help prevent the turtle from moving around. Do not manipulate any of the shell's pieces or try to fix/clean anything yourself.

Two rehab centers in our area help turtles. They can often repair the shells, rehabilitate the turtle and ultimately set it free. If the turtle cannot be saved, they will humanely euthanize the turtle, rescue her eggs, hatch them and then return the hatchlings to the wild. Call them and explain the situation.

Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center

5132 Voges Rd., Madison, WI
608-287-3235 / wildlife@giveshelter.org

Wildlife in Need Center

W349 S1480 S. Waterville Road, Suite B,
Oconomowoc, WI
262-965-3090 / 262-965-3067



According to Karen Testa, an executive director of Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons, if you find a turtle along the road, "They are always still alive and the goal is to get the turtles help and determine whether they can be saved — and to relieve terrible pain and suffering. The shell is like a skull, a broken bone that feels pain," she said. "If a turtle is left to suffer on the road, it can take about four days for it to die, in horrific agony. They

suffer in pain while flies eat them alive. Please don't turn your back on them. Call for help ASAP. Time is of the essence."

Put the above phone numbers in your phone and carry a container and a pair of gloves in your car. You might be able to save a turtle's life. Remember, slow down and watch for turtles!