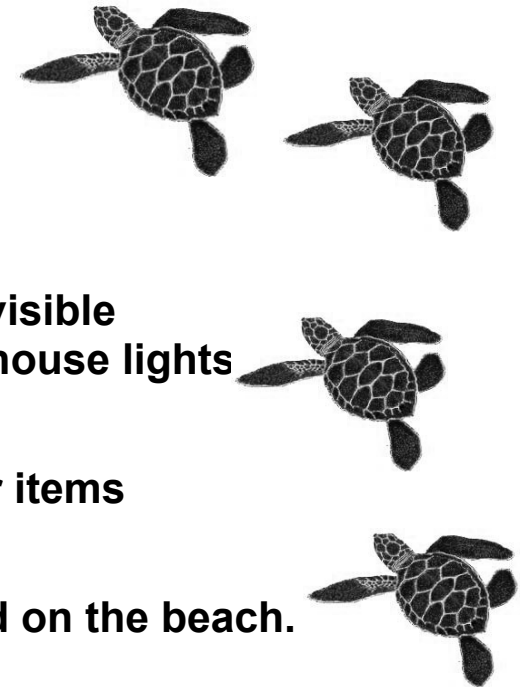


SAVE OUR SEA TURTLES

**Sea Turtle Nesting / Hatching Season
May 1 – October 31**

- Do not interfere with nesting females, eggs, or hatchlings.
- Leave nests, nest markers, and signs undisturbed.
- Shield or turn off all lights that shine on the beach or are visible from the beach. This includes fishing lamps, flashbulbs, house lights and flashlights.
- Remove furniture, cabanas, sports equipment, and similar items from the beach at night.
- Campfires and unauthorized motor vehicles are prohibited on the beach.
- Keep pets off the beach.



All sea turtles are protected under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, Florida Statute 370

To report nesting, injured, or dead sea turtles, please contact the
Clearwater Marine Aquarium 888-239-9414

To report activities endangering sea turtles, please contact the Clearwater Marine Aquarium or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 888-404-FWCC or *FWC (cell phone)



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