Tips for what to do about turtles

If you find an injured turtle:

- Carefully place it in a secure, well-ventilated container with a lid
- Keep it dry. Do not place it in water
- Note the location where it was found
- Do not offer food, water, or attempt treatment
- Contact the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre immediately at 705-741-5000 (Option 9) for guidance and assistance
- Alternatively, you can call Service Oshawa at 905-436-3311

If the turtle is uninjured and it is safe to do so, you can help it cross the road in the direction it was already travelling.

Never relocate a healthy turtle to a different area.

Many of Ontario's turtle species are species at risk, and a simple act of kindness can have a lasting impact on their survival. For more information on how to help injured turtles, turtle nests, or turtle eggs, visit the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre's guide:
Injured Turtle – Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre

