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HTI Nationwide Herp Adoption Program



**Responsible Rehoming
for Pet Reptiles &
Amphibians
in the
United States**

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How It Works:

- ✓ Submit your surrender or adoption request online
- ✓ Surrenders: ship your animal to HTI (or arrange drop-off)
- ✓ Animals receive health screenings that support training for future veterinarians
- ✓ Healthy animals are certified as "Pathogen-free Rescue Pets"
- ✓ Adoption to qualified businesses or individuals

Finding New Homes for Beloved Herps

The HTI Herp Adoption Program provides a responsible solution for pet owners who can no longer care for their amphibians or reptiles.

Unlike other surrender options, our program is nationwide and certifies the health of adopted animals.

Proudly Partnered with



65% discount
on safe
shipping!



Key Program Features:

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No surrender fee (pet owners cover shipping costs only)

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Veterinary health assessment before rehoming

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Nationwide acceptance across state lines

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Veterinary collaboration with University of Tennessee

Currently Accepting:

- All pet amphibian species
- Most lizard species
- Nonvenomous snakes (up to 4 ft in length)



We cannot accept:

- Turtles, tortoises, and iguanas
- Wild-caught native species (Captive-bred only)
- Large snakes (over 4 ft) or Venomous species
- Species prohibited in TN (e.g., Crocodilians)
- CITES-listed species (unless captive-bred in the US)