

AXOLOTL TUBBING GUIDE

When your aquarium isn't quite ready for your axolotl due to lack of cycling, contamination, or other issues, tubing is an essential temporary solution. With the right care, your axolotl can be comfortably tubbed for several months. Follow the steps below to ensure your little critter stays healthy and happy during this period.

Materials Needed:

- Two 6-12 Quart Sterilite Tupperwares (affordable and available at your local Wal-Mart for under \$5.00)
- Seachem Prime (for conditioning the water)
- Net (optional, for safe transfers)

STEP 1

Rinse and Prepare Tupperwares:

- Thoroughly rinse both Tupperwares with hot water, avoiding any cleaning detergents to ensure a safe environment.
- Pat them dry, fill with cold water, and add 5 drops of Seachem Prime to condition the water.

STEP 2

- Gently place your axolotl into one of the Tupperwares.
- After 12 hours, carefully transfer your axolotl to the second Tupperware filled with clean, room-temperature water. Use a net if one is available to minimize stress during the transfer.

STEP 3

- Clean the original Tupperware with hot water to ensure it's free of any contaminants. Dry it thoroughly.
- Refill with cold water and add 5 drops of Seachem Prime to prepare it for the next transfer.

STEP 4

- Repeat the process of transferring your axolotl and cleaning out the Tupperwares daily.
- Feed your axolotl once every 1-2 days. Pay attention to its eating habits to avoid overfeeding, keeping an eye out for signs of fullness—such as refusing or spitting out food after eating a few pieces.