

Axolotl Tank Size Guide

How Much Space Do Your Axolotls Need?

Axolotls are amazing little creatures that love to explore the bottom of their tanks.

Giving them enough space keeps them happy and healthy!



Axolotls	Tank Size / Liters		Notes & Tips
	Gallons	Liters	
1 	20 Gallons	/ 75 Liters	One axolotl is happy in 20 gallons. Bigger is always better.
2 	30 Gallons	/ 115 Liters	Provide hiding spots for each axolotl.
3 	40 Gallons	/ 150 Liters	Horizontal space matters more than height.
4 	55 Gallons	/ 210 Liters	Extra filtration is needed. Add caves or shelters.
5 	65 Gallons	/ 245 Liters	Monitor water quality closely.
6 	75 Gallons	/ 285 Liters	Weekly water changes are essential.
7 	85 Gallons	/ 320 Liters	More hiding spots prevent stress.
8 	100 Gallons	/ 380 Liters	Avoid tall tanks; horizontal space is key.
9 	110 Gallons	/ 415 Liters	Strong filtration & water checks.
10 	125 Gallons	/ 475 Liters	Consider two tanks for 10 axolotls.

Extra Setup Tips



Wide Tank Shape



Low-Flow Filter



Cool Water
16–18°C (60–64°F)



Hiding Spots



Sand or Bare Bottom



Weekly Water
Changes 20–30%*



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