

Dragon Turtles

The Dragon Turtle combines two of the four celestial animals in Chinese mythology. It also combines the powerful attributes of the Dragon and the turtle. Dragon symbolizes success, courage, determination and power. Turtle symbolizes longevity and support. The transformation of the Turtle into a Dragon signifies impending success and good fortune in careers and business endeavors. The Dragon Turtle sits on a bed of gold ingots and I-Ching coins and this symbolically means wealth and prosperity. The baby Turtle on its back symbolizes many descendants' luck. The Dragon Turtle is good for childless couples.



Turtles

The Tortoise is one of the four Celestial Animals, or Guardians in feng shui, which are the Green Dragon (East), the Red Phoenix (South), the White Tiger (West) and the Black Tortoise (North). They are considered guardians of good feng shui energy and the roots of their symbolism and feng shui use go deep to the feng shui beginnings, or the landscape school of feng shui.

This brings us to the first feng shui use of turtles, or tortoises in feng shui, which is the feng shui use as a protection and energy strengthening cure when placed in the back of the house. This also means you can place a small tortoise at your back in the office, or in the back of your garden.

The second use of the tortoise, particularly a black tortoise made from metal is in the North, as a feng shui energy enhancer for your career - it will help attract a smooth, grounding energy for your business projects and promotions in your career.

The third feng shui use is to bring a stable, grounding energy to a feng shui area of your feng shui map, or Ba-gua that needs more protection and stability. You mentioned you have a stone tortoise close to the West-facing main door, which brings the energy of grounding (stone/Earth feng shui element) and protection to the main door. Good choice! If your wife chose this application of feng shui, be sure that the turtle is facing the main door.

The fourth application is used in a slightly more advanced feng shui - as you might have in your case, too - when the feng shui tortoise is facing the best directions for the inhabitants of the home, and this is calculated by looking into the Kua number, the birth element and the current feng shui energies for the year.

There are also feng shui tortoises with specific designs on their back, as well as made from different materials, or with additions, such as feng shui coins to attract more money, to improve health, etc, as well as feng shui terrapins, which should not be confused with feng shui turtles, as their feng shui use is slightly different.

