

# SALTWATER CHECK LIST

1. tank at least 30 gallons or larger (NANO TANKS 10 gallons or less should not be attempted by a beginner as these are the hardest of all tanks to maintain)
2. proper stand
3. lid/light
4. filter
5. protein skimmer
6. hydrometer
7. heater
8. thermometer
9. substrate
10. live rock or base rock
11. water conditioner (chlorine remover)
12. bio-spira or cycle
13. fish food (variety is best i.e. frozen food, flake food, liquid food)
14. test kit
15. siphon hose
16. 5 gallon bucket(s) or large trash can for premixing salt water
17. power heads for circulation
18. cleaning tools
19. hospital tank (optional, but useful when you have sick fish)
20. net
21. Books “ TULLOCK AND OR MOE ” (excellent authors)
22. Power Strip with a surge protector and/or timer for lights

NOTE: SALT WATER WEIGHS 10LBS PER GALLON OF WATER, MAKE SURE YOUR FLOOR CAN SUPPORT THE WEIGHT PROPERLY. It is not recommended to place your aquarium over/near a heat register or in direct sunlight.

