Sexing Your Green Iguana

Once a green iguana reaches sexual maturity, usually the most obvious indicator of sex is the size of the iguana's femoral pores on the underside of its back legs. Below are pictures of female and male femoral pores.

Female Green Iguana

Notice the small size of the femoral pores.





Male Green Iguana

Notice the large, femoral pores - male femoral pores also often appear to be filled with a waxy substance.

(pictures courtesy of the Iguana Den)