



Fountain Care

Steps in Preserving your Investment!

- Do keep fountain bowls filled to proper level to maintain its proper operation. It is not recommended to leave the fountain running for several days unattended.
- Clean with a soft cloth and change water frequently. Depending on the temperature and evaporation, you may see a buildup of white residue on fountain surfaces from mineral deposits in the water. Do not use abrasive cleansers or scrub material as you may damage the fountain surface.
- Do use an algicide in the water to prevent algae growth, especially in hot weather. Algae can damage the fountain surface and will clog the pump filter causing it to overheat and burn out.
- Do clean the filter cover on your pump at least twice a week. To do so, just shut off the fountain and access the pump wiping the plastic screen over the pump gently with your fingers and removing any leaves or debris that may have been sucked up against the pump. You do not need to remove the pump or the cover to clean. Restart the fountain by re-engaging the electric.
- **NEVER** let the fountain run dry.
- **DO** plug your fountain into a properly grounded junction box with a GFI receptacle only. Do not run your fountain on an extension cord.
- **DO** protect from freezing. It is best to store concrete items in a sheltered area such as a garage or shed. If this is not possible due to the size of your fountain, drain all water from the fountain and leave the drain plug out. Cover the fountain completely with a tarp or other sturdy waterproof material. Firmly anchor the material to prevent water or snow from collecting in your fountain. Water freezing in the bowls or the fountain will cause cracking.