

MAINTAINING YOUR WATER FEATURE

A water feature can be one of the most relaxing and stunning additions to a backyard. However, if not properly maintained, an unused water feature can quickly turn into a murky eye sore. If you decide to forgo hiring a professional to maintain your water feature, here are a few steps to follow to keep it working properly.

HOW TO MAINTAIN A WATER FEATURE

Remove Debris Frequently

Use a filter, skimmer or pump screen to keep leaves, twigs, seeds and any other foreign objects out of your water.

Maintain a Proper Water Level

Water features will experience evaporation and splashing that will lead to water loss. Check the water levels weekly and add water as needed.

Watch for Leaks

If you suddenly need to add water more frequently, check for leaks or plants growing in your filter.

Take Extra Care During Seasonal Changes

During the fall and winter you'll need to check for leaves and tree debris more frequently, and during the spring we suggest you complete a yearly clean-out, emptying the water feature to give it a full clean.

Stop Build-Up with a Clarifier

Use a clarifier to deter algae growth. Algae grow more rapidly in the warmer months, so consider using a time-release algaecide in tablet form during summer months.