

# WATER FEATURE GENERAL CARE GUIDE

**The following information is general and not specific for every water feature. Each water feature and environment is unique and the following information should be used as general guide for water feature care and maintenance.**

- Keep all debris out of the water feature. This requires you to remove all leaves, plant material and other debris from inside and around your water feature regularly.
- Clean your water feature on a bi-monthly basis, or more if necessary, by draining out dirty water or removing debris from the pump filter.
- Maintain the proper water level to keep the pump submersed **AT ALL TIMES** in order to prevent damage.
- Pumps must be submerged in order to keep cool and maintain the proper operating temperature.
- Refilling your water feature may be required every few days because of evaporation due to wind or low humidity or every few days during extreme heat.
- Do not let the pump run dry! This will permanently damage the pump.
- Do not let water collect or freeze in fountain bowls.
- Every two weeks, or as needed for your particular water feature, use an algaecide to clean the water and prevent algae growth and build up. Follow usage directions as stated on algaecide product.
- Do not use chlorine tablets in your fountain. Chlorine may cause damage to the pump and the fountain material.
- Quarterly, remove any and all rocks from the reservoir and thoroughly clean out the pump intake.
- Protect your fountain in freezing conditions - If temperatures are going to be at or below freezing levels, remove the center pump from the fountain or water feature and allow it to drain. Failure to take this precaution during a freeze can result in the fountain or water feature cracking.
- Covering the drained fountain may prevent it from further filling with water, snow or ice and breaking.

**Protect your investment by monitoring your water feature frequently.  
Inspect your water feature each week for best results.**