

Fountain Care

Fountains need to be set up level and water level kept full. A low water level can ruin your pump. In wintertime pull rubber stopper and drain fountain completely. Be sure fountain is on a solid base to prevent tipping. Rather than remove pump you can use a non-toxic anti-freeze.

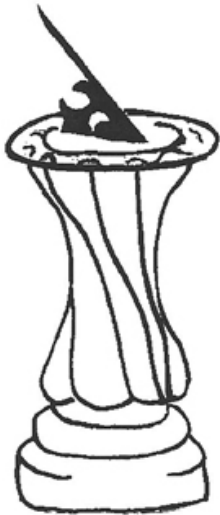


Bird Bath Care

Change water daily and clean with a scrub brush. If algae occurs bleach with a little clorox in water a short time then rinse well. Bird baths can be used all winter if a heating element is used. Otherwise take the bowl inside for winter or take it off and set it on edge. Be sure to set on solid foundation. Always keep water in it as your birds come to depend on it.

Planter Care

All planters should have crushed stone or broken pottery in bottom to prevent drain hole from becoming plugged. In summer a plugged drain drowns plants, in winter it may break your planter. In winter fill planter to top with potting soil. Always use potting soil as this does not break planters as easily as top soil. Raise planter off ground 1/2"-3/4" to also help prevent breaking by freezing. This allows water to drain away.



Sundial Set-Up

Sundials should be placed in a sunny area and pointed north.

Patio Block Installation

Patio blocks are laid in 2"-3" of stone sand, screenings, etc. In wet areas dig out 6"-8" and put in 4" of 3/4" crushed stone first then 2" of stone sand on top. Use a string line for walks and patios.

