



Aquatic Innovators, LLC



WATER GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION, DESIGN, MAINTENANCE AND CONSULTING SERVICES

Basic Pond Maintenance Schedule

Daily/Periodically

Check water level - add as necessary – add dechlorinator (Pond Detoxifier) to protect fish
Check debris net/basket inside skimmer - empty net if necessary
Check for buildup of string/filamentous algae in pond and/or stream and physically remove before adding water treatments
Add EcoCarbon if necessary to remove tannins and/or odors
Check for dead/yellowing leaves/buds on plants and remove if necessary
Look over your fish and note any change(s) in activity/behavior – watching for any problems

Weekly

Add recommended dosage of Beneficial Bacteria for Ponds (temperature dependent).
For water below 50 degrees F, use Cold Water Bacteria for Ponds
Add recommended dosage of Sludge Cleaner for Ponds
Add recommended dosage of EcoBarley Extract
Clean filter mat/brushes in skimmer if necessary

Monthly

Add EcoBlast - if necessary or as preventative maintenance (works on contact with algae)
Add S.A.B. - if necessary or as preventative maintenance (temperature dependent)

Annually

Complete a good clean out, including emptying the water, rinsing the rocks, removing all possible organic material, and then refilling. While the water is drained out (fish are temporarily placed in container at least 75 gallons or larger and aerated), you may want to consider pressure washing the stones to remove large portion of algae and other build-up on the rocks.

Fall

Cover the pond and stream with netting to minimize the amount of leaves and other debris getting into the pond.
Shut the system down and remove the pump for winter - store pump submerged in bucket of water in a non-freezing location for winter to protect seals from cracking.
Remove and clean all filter pads/media - store in dry area. Remove as much organic material as possible before pond freezes over for the winter.
Periodically check pond for and remove leaves and other organic material that may have blown or fallen in
Trim back the leaves on aquatic plants to about 1 inch above the water level.
Trim back the leaves/pads on water lilies back to the tuber.

Spring

After performing the complete annual clean out mentioned above (Annually), re-install all filtration media and components, pump, and check valve (if applicable) and start the system up again. Begin adding water treatments to your pond to get it off to a great start for the season.

Important note: This is a general listing of basic steps to pond maintenance. Several other products/items can be utilized/added to the water feature, and other maintenance steps can be taken to increase your enjoyment of the water feature, and to draw others to your home or business. Contact us with any questions or for more detailed information. Thank you.

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