

Concrete Fountain Care

A fountain should not be installed sitting directly on the ground because it can soak up moisture from the soil which may damage to the fountain when it freezes during the winter. Installing your fountain on a concrete pad, pavers, stones, or other material will prevent it from freezing to the ground.

We recommend that you store your concrete fountain in a dry place, out of the elements each winter. If a fountain must be left outdoors year-round, you must completely empty the fountain of water by turning the bowls upside down. Store your fountain bowls upside down and keep all components raised off the ground by placing pressure treated wood slats underneath each side. After turning the item upside down onto wood slats, cover or wrap the item with absorbent material, such as burlap, and then cover it with dark plastic. This will help prevent moisture from penetrating the fountain pieces. Alternatively, a fountain cover can be used for protection from freezing weather.

All pumps must be stored indoors for the winter.

If you have your fountain running in early spring or late fall, a freeze can damage the finish on the inside of its bowls. The finish may come off wherever ice forms, so be sure to completely drain your fountains if freezing temperatures are likely.

Clean the fountain during summer months by using a soft brush and a steady stream of water from a hose. You shouldn't need to use any cleaning product. There are biological products available to keep algae down that are safe for pumps, birds and animals.

Routinely scoop debris, such as falling leaves or pollen, out of your fountain water to prevent clogs that may stress or damage the pump.

