



The Plant Professionals

Maintenance of Your Infinity Fountain

An infinity fountain is a great way to add the sound and movement of water to your garden. Water is pumped from a hidden reservoir through the fountain piece and then seemingly disappears into the ground. Below are simple maintenance instructions.

Weekly:

Remove leaves and debris from rock surface to prevent filter from clogging.

Apply Fountec Algacide/Clarifier. Algae will grow more with more sunlight, so fountains out in the garden receiving natural sunlight will need a chemical control. Use Fountec weekly per label instructions. If you've missed some applications, and you have an algae outbreak, scrub the pot, basin, and pump with hydrogen peroxide, drain and refill basin if necessary.

Monthly:

Apply Protec Scale/Stain Remover. Protec removes scales and deposits, cleans metal stains on surfaces, and prevents pump damage from mineral buildup and corrosion. Read product label for complete instructions. For best results, Protec recommends draining water feature every 3 months, refill and then reapply, especially in the summer when we are experiencing high evaporation or excessive splashing which causes excessive calcium build-up.

As Needed:

Add water to reservoir.
Clean filter of debris.

Troubleshooting:

If you hear a gurgling sound:

Check water level in reservoir. Fill as needed.
Check filter for debris. Clean as needed.

If Pump Stops Running:

Check the outlet plug. Reset as necessary.
Check filter for debris. Clean as needed.
Check water level in reservoir. Fill as needed.

If water flow has slowed:

Check filter for debris. Clean as needed.
Check water level in reservoir. Fill as needed.
Check for kinks in tubing between pump and fountain.

To calculate volume of water in infinity fountains for chemical maintenance:

- 2' x 2' is 30 gallons = 10 gallons for pot = 40 gallons
- 3' x 3' is 65 gallons = 20 gallons for pot = 85 gallons
- 4' x 4' is 100 gallons = 30 gallons for pot = 130 gallons