

# POND MAINTENANCE TIPS



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Manufacturers of Quality Pond Equipment & Supplies

## Seasonal Cleaning

Every 1-2 years is adequate = power spray, shop vac muck and complete drain + Add seed bacterium **PondBuilder Spring Clean** (use with water temps 40 - 55 degrees)

## Routine Water Treatment Maintenance

Weekly at first and eventually bi-monthly or monthly depending on product selection, time of season and conditions of pond.

## Product Selection & Usage Guide

**PondBuilder Dry Pond Cleaner** - Use per dosage once per week or cut dosage in half and do twice weekly. (Often is most effective during seasonal startup)

**PondBuilder Liquid Pond Cleaner** - Use per dosage once per week or cut dosage in half and do twice weekly (Often is most effective during seasonal startup). Best used after heavy rainfalls to combat new nutrients as well as during pond water refills.

**PondBuilder Muck Buster** - Use per dosage after pond startup has taken place (Typically after 3 - 4 week of pond functioning for season) You may use this product more often during alternate seasons when pond cleaning was not performed. Great for breaking down leaf debris or heavy muck build-up.

**PondBuilder AquaFix Dry** - Use to spot treat rocks showing signs of build up, waiting 20 - 30 min. before turning pumps back on or scrubbing rocks. (This product works like OxyClean - lifting debris through the use of oxygen bubbles)



**PondBuilder AquaFix Liquid** - Add weekly for preventative care in half or 1/3 dosage when a problem does not exist. If combating an existing debris problem follow recommended dosage applications for best results, treating every 3 days. (It could take 2 weeks to remove debris). This is your apple a day treatment!

**PondBuilder Purify Dry** - Use as a water prep to combat Chlorine that keeps bacterium from functioning properly.

**PondBuilder Purify Liquid** - Use to remove Chlorine, Chloramines and Heavy Metals found in water

**PondBuilder Fall & Spring Clean** - Use during cold water conditions, 40 - 55 degrees, to prep pond for winter conditions as well as to help reduce early winter build up.

\* **Keep in mind that every pond and water feature experience slightly different site conditions and water quality issues. When treating your water feature, patience and persistence often pays off. You may view additional tips and insights on your water feature by subscribing to the PondBuilder Pond Blog.**



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