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HOW TO D.I.Y MAKE A WATER FEATURE

A fountain or water feature provides the pleasing sound of flowing water and goes a long way to providing a relaxing atmosphere. You may choose from a large range of water features to meet your requirements.

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Water Pump (240V) with flow adjustment
- Plastic Pond container or liner
- Predrilled and glazed urn water feature
- Sand
- Landscape Pebbles
- Shovel
- Wheel Barrow
- Spirit Level



CHOOSE YOUR SITE

Determine the location of the water feature then dig out the hole based on the size of the water reservoir. Level the base with sand and then insert the water reservoir making sure that the base sits an inch above ground level. Use a spirit level and sand to adjust the base level. You may also choose to use a plastic pond liner in place of a plastic water reservoir.

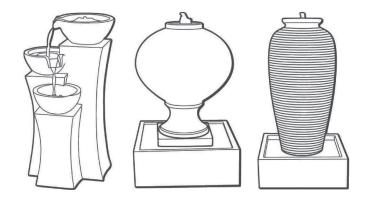


Fig 1. Water features are stocked in a variety of interesting shapes and sizes.

POSITION YOUR URN

Place the urn in the water reservoir and ensure that the cord from the pump is fed through the underneath hole of the urn. The base should be sitting flat.

Connect the plastic tubing to the pump outlet. Check to ensure that the pump outlet is sitting upright.

CONNECT PUMPS & POWER

Connect the pumps 2 or 3 pin plug to an approved power supply and make sure the power supply is located in a weatherproof environment or weatherproof box when outdoors.

You may like to cover the pond's edges with landscape pebbles or tiles to cover the cord and beautify the area. Fill the urn and plastic tub with water to the desired level, ensuring that the pump is fully immersed in water.

Turn on power, and water will begin to cascade gently down the urn. You can adjust the pump dial to increase or decrease the flow of the water.

D.I.Y HINTS AND TIPS

- 1. Change water and clean product periodically to prevent water from contamination.
- 2. Disconnect the power if the product will not be used for an extended period of time and ensure that pump remains immersed in water.
- 3. Check and add water to your feature as needed to ensure the pump is fully immersed in water to avoid pump burnout.

