



## Concrete Fountain Care

We recommend that concrete fountains be stored in a dry place out of the elements. If a fountain must be left outdoors over the winter, the fountain must be drained of water by turning the bowls upside down.

Store bowls upside down and keep bowls and components raised off of 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 burlap, or any absorbent material and then cover with dark plastic. This will help in preventing moisture from penetrating into the item.

All pumps must be stored inside for the winter. This procedure will prevent the fountain from freezing to the ground. If any part of the fountain is sitting directly on the ground it will simply continue to soak up water and this may cause structural stress to the fountain.

Alternatively, a fountain cover can be used to protect fountains from inclement freezing weather.

If you have your fountain running in early spring or late fall, a freeze can damage the finish on the inside of your bowls. We have found that the finish can come off wherever there is ice formed, so be sure to completely drain your fountains if there is a chance of a freeze.