

47 Hartford Turnpike

Tolland, CT 06084



860-875-2359

Fax 860-872-3790

Homeowner Maintenance Checklist

1. **Beneficial Bacteria:** Contains bacteria and enzymes that are specifically blended to be effective at reducing sludge, uneaten fish food, fish waste, and excess nutrients that cause poor water quality and clarity. **Add 1 pump per 100 gallons per week.**
2. **Skimmer Net/Basket:** The skimmer is designed to sweep the surface of the water so this it is free from debris. The debris basket inside the skimmer is the first filter stage of the skimmer. The basket will collect leaves, twigs, seeds, and other debris that falls or blows into the pond. **Empty the debris basket every week or as needed.**
3. **Skimmer Filter Mat:** The filter mat below the debris basket is the second stage of the skimmer. The mat is designed to handle any debris that finds its way past the basket. The mat will not need maintenance as frequently as the basket, since the basket will remove the majority of debris from the water. **Rinse filter mat twice a month or as needed.**

Suggested Products:

Beneficial Bacteria – add weekly

Detox – every time you add additional water

Activated Carbon – add a few times in a season

Barley Pellets – add twice a season

Mosquito Dunks – to control mosquito larvae

Hand Net – scoop out debris and move fish

S.A.B/ Ecoblast/ Algaecide – efficient algae treatments

Aquatic Plants – reduce nitrogen levels and filter water

Koi Fish – adds beauty, movement and balances the ecosystem

Contact with questions or concerns:

860-875-2359

pondclinic@actionwatergardens.com