

Important tips before you begin

1. **ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**
2. **Materials & Tools needed** – 1 bag of sand, shovel, hose, level
3. **Location** - Most plants prefer 4 to 6 hours of sunlight. Good drainage and access to electrical power is a must.



Mark the pond's perimeter in the ground using an edger or shovel.



Dig a corresponding hole a little larger and deeper. Make sure the excavation has a firmly compacted base.



Bed the pond on a layer of sand, then level. Once the pond is leveled, backfill with loose dirt between pond and excavation, stopping at the halfway mark between excavation base and pond's flange.



Commence filling with water slowly and continue backfilling. Gauge your timing so the filling and backfilling steps are finished together. If water is chlorinated, allow 24 to 48 hours before adding plants and/or fish.



Install the pump and accessories and then begin landscaping.



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