

WATER FEATURES

THAT FIT EVERY LIFESTYLE AND BUDGET



FOUNTAINSCAPES

PONDLESS® WATERFALLS

ECOSYSTEM PONDS

ADVANCED PONDS



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COME IN MANY SHAPES AND SIZES



WHAT IS A WATER FEATURE?

A water feature is any indoor or outdoor décor that incorporates water. From a small tabletop fountain or container water garden to a large commercial lake or retention pond ... and anything in-between. Choose from four basic categories that emerge from this range of options ...

FOUNTAINSCAPES are small decorative water features such as tabletop fountains, container water gardens, stand-alone fountains, bubbling urns, spitters, and fountains that incorporate an in-ground reservoir.

PONDLESS® WATERFALLS are simply a recirculating waterfall and/or stream without the presence of a pond. You can enjoy the sight and sound of running water without the maintenance of a pond.

ECOSYSTEM PONDS are small or large ponds that include a balance of aeration, filtration, plants, fish, rock and gravel. All components must be present in order to be considered an ecosystem since all components interact to keep the pond naturally balanced, thereby minimizing maintenance.

ADVANCED PONDS can take the form of a Pondless® Waterfall or Ecosystem Pond. These large, water features are often found in commercial applications such as an office complex, a residential subdivision, shopping center, and more. A few water-loving homeowners have advanced ponds installed on their property where space and budget allow.





PROPERTY ADJACENT TO WATER – WHETHER A POND, LAKE, STREAM, RIVER, OR OCEAN – IS OFTEN MORE EXPENSIVE.”

~KAPLAN, KAPLAN, AND RYAN. WITH PEOPLE IN MIND: DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT OF EVERYDAY NATURE, P. 113.

BENEFITS OF WATER FEATURES

QUALITY FAMILY TIME

Enhanced landscaping improves property value, and water features make your property stand out from the rest. A Pondless® Waterfall in the front yard provides curb appeal, while a backyard Ecosystem Pond increases a home’s value much like a deck, patio, or gazebo. The sound of a water feature will drown out noise

from traffic or neighbors. In addition, water features provide an interesting backdrop for entertaining while adding aesthetic appeal to your landscape. Waterfront property is a prized commodity and you can easily incorporate water into your outdoor living space without having to move near a lake or ocean.





HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Water features provide soothing sights and sounds that help you relax and de-stress in today's busy world. Lower your blood pressure and improve your physical and mental health as you prop your feet up and enjoy the therapeutic effects of Mother Nature.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Environmental sustainability has taken center stage in today's world, and water plays an im-

portant role as the world's greatest resource. An Ecosystem Pond is self-sustaining with very little maintenance. Although it takes many gallons of water to fill initially, over the long haul it requires less water than the expanse of lawn it replaced. Water features attract wildlife of all kinds, from birds to butterflies, to frogs and salamanders. Certified wildlife habitats are growing in popularity, and water is one of the elements required to achieve certification. Water gardening

becomes your new hobby as you feel yourself drawn to its beauty and natural elements.

A pond provides opportunity to have fish as pets, without the mess and maintenance of an aquarium. Aquatic plants give you the chance to broaden your gardening horizons with choices that go beyond the standard petunia and rose. In addition, bird lovers will delight in the new variety of feathered friends that flock to a water feature. Nature lovers simply can't go wrong with water features.



"... HOSPITAL PATIENTS WHO HAVE A VIEW OF NATURAL LANDSCAPES RECOVER FASTER FROM SURGERY AND REQUIRE LESS PAIN MEDICATION. IN ADDITION, HEART RATE, BLOOD PRESSURE, AND OTHER MEASURES RETURN TO NORMAL LEVELS MORE QUICKLY WHEN PEOPLE VIEW NATURAL RATHER THAN URBAN LANDSCAPES AFTER A STRESSFUL EXPERIENCE."

~THE SUSTAINABLE SITES INITIATIVE. STANDARDS & GUIDELINES: PRELIMINARY REPORT. NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

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OUTDOOR LIVING SPACE

Most people think of outdoor grills and patio furniture when they think of outdoor living spaces. Once the outdoor meal is over, what more is there to do in your backyard? While many homeowners turn to pools or hot tubs, they're discouraged by the amount of maintenance and chemicals required with these amenities. For the price of a hot tub, a beautiful Ecosystem Pond can be installed, and less maintenance is required thereby

providing more time to relax and enjoy friends and family. An Ecosystem Pond maintains clarity and quality of water through a balance of fish, plants, aeration, and filtration, often eliminating the need for chemicals. In northern climates, outdoor grills and similar features are typically enjoyed during the warmer months, whereas a water feature can be enjoyed year-round.





WHY AQUASCAPE?

Aquascape's vision focuses on an ecosystem approach to water features that relies on the most natural balance of fish, plants, aeration, filtration, and rocks and gravel to ensure sustainability. Listed are just some of the benefits of Aquascape water features:

- North America's leading water garden innovator.
- Inventor of the low-maintenance Ecosystem Pond, which is the # 1 contractor-installed water garden.
- Products are field-tested before going to market.
- Professionally-installed and do-it-yourself water feature products are available.
- Commitment to the environment, as evidenced by Aquascape's recent achievement of receiving Silver-level LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for its corporate headquarters.

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- Educational tools available such as books, brochures, e-newsletters, comprehensive website, and local seminars.
- Premium products in consumer-friendly packaging with complete installation instructions.
- Wide range of products from garden décor to advanced water features.

- Products are user-friendly.
- Extensively trained staff.
- Products and services available nationwide.
- Ongoing field and research development to bring the best quality products to market.
- Residential and commercial applications are available, from the smallest water feature to the most advanced.

