



Fall Pond Checklist

The most important piece of equipment to own during this time of year is a thermometer to check your water temperature. The following checklist is based on average morning water temperature (**NOT air temperature**) readings.

Temp	Description	Done
65°	Mix any leftover cool water fish food (ex. Wheat germ) with regular fish food	
60°	Switch to 100% cool water fish food	
	Remove debris. Leftover debris will decompose, using up oxygen and producing Hydrogen Sulfide (toxic gas)	
	Check water weekly to insure chemistry is correct. If necessary change your water, using dechlorinator and heavy metal neutralizer. Take out 1/4 to 1/3 of the water in your pond (preferably from the bottom)	
	Be sure to maintain 1 lb of salt per 100 gallons of water	
	Cover your pond with netting, making sure that the netting is not touching the water. If the netting gets wet it may freeze in the water or harm any animals that do not see it	
	Treat with a biological waste remover (ex. Autumn Prep or Winter Blend)	
55°	Using cool water fish food, feed your fish every other day. Let them eat as much as they want for 2 minutes, and then scoop out any leftover food.	
	Check your pond skimmer daily	
	Add Carbon to continue removing toxins from the water	
	Remove annuals (Hyacinths and Tropical pond plants)	
50°	Stop feeding your fish at this time	
	Turn off your filter system, removing carbon, then drain equipment	
	Winterize equipment: Bring everything but your tubing indoors, store away from freezing temperatures. Remove UV sterilizer and bring inside	
	Install air pumps with air stones near the surface of the water	
	Drain plumbing lines if possible	

Product Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Salt | <input type="checkbox"/> Activated Carbon | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool Water Fish Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Netting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Water Bacteria | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Skimmer Net | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Pump |

To calculate your gallons multiply length * width * average depth (in feet) by 7.48