Fountain Installation Checklist

**Site prep:** It is strongly recommended that the following be completed by you, the customer, prior to your fountain installation.

- **Foundation** – The fountain must be set on a stable, level foundation of **concrete** or **crushed gravel**; Gravel should be 4 inches deep (not mounded up, or it will erode). Unsupported (no sublayer of gravel) concrete pavers are acceptable for small to medium fountains and/or on decks. An inadequate foundation can lead to:
  - Fountain settling and tumbling
  - Cracking due to uneven support of weight
  - Moisture wicking from the soil degrading the concrete

- **Electricity** – All fountains have standard 3-prong plugs on cords extending 1 to 15 feet from bottom of the fountain. Please have a conduit installed near the fountain, or an outdoor extension cord available to test/run the fountain.
- **Water source** nearby for installation team to fill and test/level fountain.
- **Structural support** – If the fountain is going on an elevated surface (ie. a deck), is the location capable of supporting the weight of a fountain with water?

**Location access:** These questions help the installation team know how to safely install your new fountain. Please answer honestly; if the installation team cannot maneuver your fountain to its site, it cannot be installed.

- Is the fountain going to a house, apartment/condo, other?
- Is the fountain going inside or outside?
- Is the fountain going in a garden? On a deck? On a patio?
- Is the fountain going in the front, back, or side yard?
- How close can the installation equipment get to the site? Please tell them of any obstacles.
- Is your property on a hill?
- Is there a minimum **4-foot-wide** and **7-foot-tall** path to the final site?
- What type of surfaces will need to be traversed? Grass, gravel, dirt, concrete?
  - Are there any **steps** to contend with?
    - If so, how many?
    - What are the tread lengths and step heights?
    - How wide?
    - Any switchbacks?
    - Can a dolly with fountain reasonably and **safely** ascend or descend?
    - Some smaller 2-man fountains can be carried up/down narrow stairs and paths; can this reasonably and **safely** be done without undue risk to the delivery persons’ health and safety?
o Some larger fountains have bowls and/or basins too heavy to carry and too large for a
dolly. These pieces require use of a pallet jack, lift or the pieces may need to be rolled
(rolling applies only to round pieces)
  ▪ Pallet jack requires a minimum 5-foot-wide, flat (no steps)
    concrete path to the final site clear of all obstacles
  ▪ Lift requires a minimum 5-foot-wide maneuver area.
  ▪ Rolling requires a minimum 5-foot-wide, flat (no steps) path to the
    final site clear of all obstacles.

Please let the install team know of any obstacles.

o Do you plan on making any modifications to the fountain?
  ▪ Some people install auto refill devices and/or lights which require a
different plug and additional hosing, etc. Sky Nursery can supply the
plug and lights, but the rest is up to the customer.
  ▪ Similarly, some bury conduit to hide the cable(s).
  ▪ Please have such modifications ready to go before the fountain can be
    installed.

☐ I have completed the checklist and answered all questions. I understand that if any of these
conditions are NOT met, the installation team will not be able to install my
fountain. Please take
time to get all of the questions answered.

The installation team will be able to schedule your job as their schedule allows. Please know that
if they are busy, it may be a 2-4 week lag time for installation.

Sky Nursery can hold your purchased fountains here until you schedule a delivery.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Once you have completed the checklist, here are three companies that are able to set-up your
fountain.

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