

AQUASCAPE WATER GARDENS

REGISTER FOR AQUASCAPE PONDEMONIUM IN JULY

"Pondemonium" is the premier business, networking and educational event of the water garden industry. In addition to the water feature building contest, there are seminars on pond building, sales & marketing, fish care, plants and maintenance. Plus, you will discover how to:

- Sell \$1,000,000 in ponds
- Master your financials
- Increase your sales close rate
- Improve your estimating skills
- Learn how to profit with 20 simple steps



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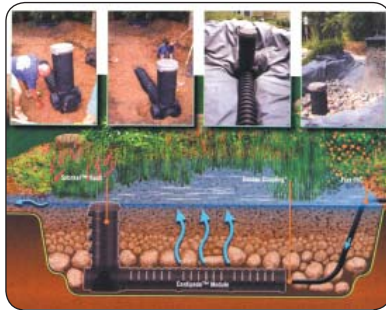
BOG/POND/PONDLESS SYSTEM EASIEST TO MAINTAIN

Customers today want beautiful property enhancements with low maintenance requirements. The enjoyment of a water garden is diminished if the owner perceives the filter and skimmer cleaning needs to be a nuisance and an infringement on their time.



Replacing the Biofalls with a bog system and the skimmer with a pondless basin (see diagrams below) provides a more natural look (no black boxes to hide!) and far less maintenance. The bog system waterfall is a natural filter with much more filtration surface on the stone and gravel. The same applies to the pondless basin; leaves are easier to clean off and there's no skimmer filter to clog.

For more information on design, pricing and field assistance, contact your nearest STI branch.



*Left: Pondless basin diagram
Above: Bog system waterfall
Below: Bog/pond/pondless installation*

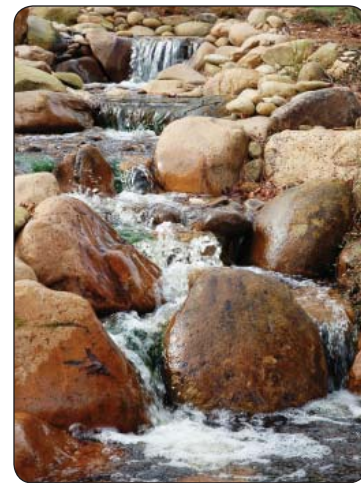


STONE ORDERING FORMULA

We've been asked many times how to calculate the amount of stone needed for a project. Here are the general guidelines again:

1. Quantity of boulders in a pond (tons)=length (ft) x width (ft) / 40 (use 1-2-1 ratio of boulder sizes 6"-12"; 12"-18"; and 18"- 24")
2. Quantity of 1/4" to 3" gravel (tons)=tons of boulders x .30
3. Quantity of boulders in a stream=1 ton per 10 ft. of stream length
4. Quantity of 1/4" to 3" gravel (tons) in a stream=1/2 ton per 10 ft. of stream length
5. Approximately 1 to 1 1/2 tons of boulders to build around the face of a Standard Biofalls

You can adapt these as your need for more accent stone and retaining around the project varies. Also, vary the size of boulders all around the project to include some 6"-12", some 12"-18" and some 18"- 36". Nearly every project could use more large boulders for accent and blending into the surrounding landscape.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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