

HOW-TO Calculate How Many Gallons In Your Pond

Knowing how many gallons are in your water garden pond or koi pond is very important to know as almost all calculations are based on this figure. You need to know how many gallons are in your pond when selecting a filtration system, treating a pond for algae control and especially when treating koi or other fish with medications. There are a few ways to calculate how many gallons are in your water garden pond or koi pond. Below are a few methods and conversion formulas for getting the amount of gallons in your water garden pond or koi pond.

The most accurate:

The most accurate way to get the amount of gallons in your water garden pond or koi pond is to use a water meter that attaches to your garden hose. Make sure the pond is empty and attach the water meter to your garden hose. Make sure to reset the counter to zero (0) if your meter has a resettable counter or write down the number on the counter if it is not resettable so that later you can deduct the final number and get the true gallons poured into the pond. Now turn the garden hose on and let it fill until the complete pond is full and the filtration system is fully operational. Next, turn the garden hose off and read the meter. If you did not have a resettable water meter then deduct the larger number from the smaller number and that will give you the amount of gallons in your pond.