

# POTTERY WORLD

## LUXURY HOME DECOR AND DESIGN

### FOUNTAIN PREP FOR COLD WEATHER

#### Short answer:

***MANUFACTURERS RECOMMEND THAT YOU DRAIN AND COVER YOUR FOUNTAIN DURING FREEZING TEMPERATURES.***

#### Detailed instructions:

1. Drain your fountain if possible (many have a drain plug in the bottom....or you may use a wet-vac to pump the water out.....or you may need to “bail” the water out with a bucket, empty milk jug, large cup, etc.)
2. Dry all surfaces as much as possible with old towels to remove any remaining water. (Do not use a hair dryer to evaporate the water as you may cause the fountain surface to crack due to sudden extreme temperature changes.)
3. Place old blankets or towels inside all bowls/reservoirs, so that condensation is absorbed and kept away from the surface, and cover with a fountain cover or other appropriate covering (outdoor furniture covers, tarps, waterproof coverings, etc.)
4. Ensure the cover is straight and taut, giving no chance for water to pool on the fountain cover, and that the base is standing on a properly drained area so water does not pool around it.