

Arranging pump, filter and battery

The pictures below show how to arrange the pump and filter housing relative to the notch for the pump cable at the back of the bowl.

Take the assembled filter housing and insert the tube coming out of the bottom (the end opposite the screw cap) into the hole at the underside of the spout (should be inserted approx. ½ to 1 inch). The tube needs to be inserted with a bit of force or it may dislodge when the water flow starts. (If you are reassembling the fountain after cleaning and have removed this tube completely, the other end needs to be inserted ½ inch into the bottom of the round filter housing. Be sure not to insert too far here or it may obstruct the water flow.)

Connect the tube coming from the top (screw cap end) of the filter housing to the black nipple on the pump. Press the suction cups on the underside of the pump against the bottom of the bowl to secure it; the pump should not be directly under the water streaming back into the bowl from the lid (or it will suck air from the aerated water and begin “pulsing”) or touching the walls of the fountain (the resulting vibration will lead to unnecessary noise.)

To release the pump, just grab the body of the pump (never pull by the cord as this will eventually cause a loose connection) and gently tilt to one side to disengage the feet from the bottom of the bowl. The pump will work best (and be quietest) when it is attached to the bottom of the bowl.

The tubing is as long as it is so you can put the lid down next to the bowl (I would use a folded towel to rest it on) while you are working.



The left picture shows how to run the cable to the battery compartment beneath the water bowl. You can store excess cable in the ceramic cable tower. The right picture shows the cable when you use your fountain without the battery compartment and the battery. You would then feed the cable through the notch at the back of the bowl.

The picture to the right shows how to place the battery in the compartment beneath the fountain. The pedestal in the upper right hand corner has 2 plastic bumpers; align these 2 bumpers with the mark on the underside of the bowl. We recommend putting the battery in a Ziplock to protect it from water in case the kitties play.



To prevent any splashing water inside the fountain, which might enter the internal cable tower, we recommend using a backflow silencer tube. This tube guides the water back into the bowl, eliminating any internal splash, and has the added effect that it dampens the sound of the falling water (good for particularly squeamish kitties.)

Still questions? Please call us at (727) 475-1114 (10 to 8 pm ET).