

## The Pet Safe Build Part 2 Location and Pets

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# Ponds



## LOCATION PURPOSE LOCATION

*Decide why you are doing the pond in the first place.*



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### Type of Pond

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You should also think about what materials your pond will be made out of, again chose materials that match the environment otherwise it will look out of place.

### Children and Pets

They must be safe when in your garden and around your pond. Curiosity from both pets and kids will be very strong and they will check it out so you must plan on that and show them that you do not want them to be playing inside and or around your pond.

You must protect your family first so make sure that your children and pets are taught not to play in or near the pond. If they are not old enough to understand this, then it is up to you to stay with them while they are playing and to take the necessary precaution around your pond to insure that an accident does not happen.

You also are responsible for any guests as well as unwanted guests from accessing your pond and possibly hurting themselves. Ask your lawyer as to the legality of this

Also think about what your pond will do to the immediate environment, will it attract other animals and if so how will you deal with it? Are their any issues with your neighbors? Are you building it to their disadvantage or to their advantage?

Where is the water going, and where is it coming from? What will it do when it gets there? Another

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