## **WATER FEATURES:**

- make as big as space permits
- · needs to be well placed
- should provide a full visual stop
- lighting it at night is fantastic, small underwater spotlights, opposite corners, water droplets like jewels
- many small lights better than few large (think of lighting a room)
- · uplighting makes a silhouette against night sky
- · best when positioned in full sun with shade background
- use darkest pool material-emphasizes water better, brings out depth, hides pump
- make at least 18" deep if not more
- use circuit breaker for safety
- splashing fountains make negative ions that when inhaled increase serotonin levels
- reduce stress, fatigue, and anxiety
- · can act as focal point
- · dark liner (gray, black) the water reflects the sky, makes water look deeper
- if painted turquoise blue, the pool and sky seem to merge together
- both ways are very attractive
- hides noise
- · brings in wildlife
- · adds movement

