

# Make an overflowing urn fountain for about \$500.

This shimmering, soothing fountain is easy to build. It's safe, economical to run, and requires little maintenance because the reservoir is covered. An automatic fill valve is recommended and can be added to the reservoir for about \$30.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Where to get it</i>	<i>Approximate Cost</i>
Glazed stoneware urn	American Soil & Stone Products or Sloat Garden Center	\$129.
Small cobbles	American Soil & Stone Products or Sloat Garden Center	10.
Reservoir/pond liner	The Urban Farmer Store	27.
Supreme Mag-Drive 1800 gph pump	The Urban Farmer Store	226.
Grate or tray	The Urban Farmer Store	44.
Assorted fittings for pipe/pump	The Urban Farmer Store	15.
3/4" swing check valve & expanding black foam	The Urban Farmer Store	35.
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$486.00</b>

## How it works...

The urn rests in a perforated tray filled with small cobbles.

The tray is supported by a sturdy grate sitting on blocks in the reservoir.

The submersible pump sits in the reservoir and pumps water through a pipe into the urn.

Use expanding black foam to seal the hole(s) in the bottom of the urn and waterproof around the pipe or tubing from the pump below.

The water level rises in the urn until the water overflows the urn and sheets beautifully down the sides, through the cobbles and the perforated tray and grate, back into the reservoir.

The swing check valve (one way) keeps the water in the urn when pump is off. The water recirculates.

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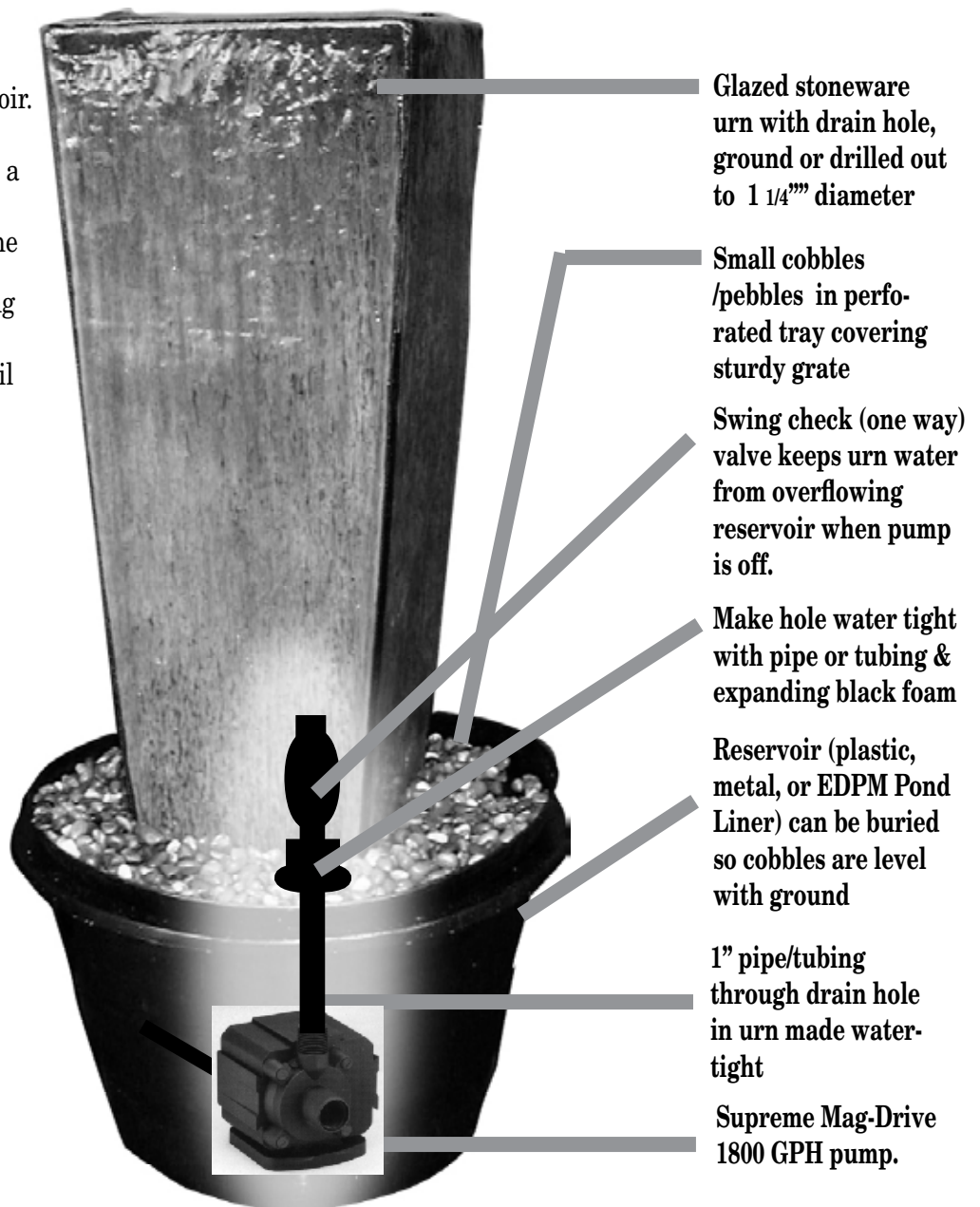
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Support pot on sturdy cinderblock or brick platform inside reservoir

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Glazed stoneware urn with drain hole, ground or drilled out to 1 1/4" diameter

Small cobbles /pebbles in perforated tray covering sturdy grate

Swing check (one way) valve keeps urn water from overflowing reservoir when pump is off.

Make hole water tight with pipe or tubing & expanding black foam

Reservoir (plastic, metal, or EDPM Pond Liner) can be buried so cobbles are level with ground

1" pipe/tubing through drain hole in urn made water-tight

Supreme Mag-Drive 1800 GPH pump.