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Seeking to seize the winter shed sheen, showy scene of spring, we slowly, serendipitously, schlep through soggy, showered soils as serenaded by sweet songs of returning southern seeking beings. Surrounded by Mother Nature's soigné supernal display, the seeming sense of serenity is subdued by the scare of a skanky sepulcher. Such sorrow suggests fore-sought seasonal cessation of a sculpted self-contained system striving false-sustainability. Be assured, this sympathetic CPC scribe shall summon a cerebrally stored strategy to serve as statement of certain sanative solution to said stenchful stagnation.

Oh boy, if you have decided to continue reading, you're a good man and have not subscribed to the "new yes." This author hails the valiant, yet will concede to spartanly proceed.

Ponds are self-contained ecosystems, meaning that nothing gets in or out by itself. So, man-made water features require direct intervention and control to establish and maintain a healthy balance. Here's how pond ecosystems work: http://www.youtube.com/my_pond_by_mr_c. However, most landscape water features are shut down in the fall, causing a halt to the natural processes. By spring, a once coveted aquatic element has become Mother Nature's stinky unflushed toilet.



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Restoration starts with a thorough cleaning. The amount of debris cannot be processed by the aeration and filtration system, and unfortunately, there is no potion that will magically dissolve the deposits.



First, pump stagnant water out of pond. Take care to preserve any wanted aquatic life forms. Removal of the water will make it easier to scoop out the accumulated pond poo. While the pond is devoid of water, inspect the liner and plumbing for damage and make any necessary repairs.



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Rinse the lining and pump out the water again.

Clean the filters and install the pump.

Refill the pond with clean water and start the pump.

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Finally, pond additives such as bacteria, pH buffer, clarifiers, algaecide, etc. should be added to ensure balance and complete ecosystem restoration.



You have reached the finish, found a way to flow with the rotation of a round-about. I salute you with a secret fraternal hand shake, aloha.

