

Above Ground Pool Winterization Perma Salt or Chlorine Pools

Please Note: If you have 2 return jets, plug the bottom return first, and then follow the instructions below

1. Vacuum & skim the pool so it is free of leaves and other debris. If you have a sand filter, backwash the filter.
2. Adjust the pH of the water to between 7.2 and 7.6
3. Remove the ladder/step system, store any remaining chemicals in a cool, dry place.
4. Inspect the pool for any repairs needed.
5. Add Winterate or Pool Closing Kit. Let pool circulate for at least 12 hours before closing.
6. Lower the water level to below the skimmer and top return jet. Once again, if pool has 2 returns, use expansion plug to cap the lower return.
7. Disconnect all hoses from the pool, drain filter tank, remove the filter element, or empty the sand (if you have a sand filter) and bring the entire filter system indoors to protect it from freezing.
8. Clean the liner above the water line with vinyl liner cleaner.
9. Pad any sharp corners with old towels, etc. to protect the winter cover from damage.
10. Float the air pillow in the middle of the pool and anchor it in place.
11. Cover the pool so that the winter cover rests on the surface of the water and drapes over the side (see illustrations below).
12. Attach the cable through metal grommets and tighten down securely.
13. Add 1 inch of water to the top of the winter cover to prevent it from flapping in the wind, which will damage the cover.
14. If more than 6-8 inches of water accumulates on top of the cover, pump or siphon it off to prevent damage to the cover.
15. Make certain that no one is allowed near the pool if it is frozen over, as any sharp blows to the pool wall will cause permanent damage to the liner.

Please call (615) 641-7665 if you have any questions.

