

Swimming Pool Closing Procedures

- ❑ **Pump down the pool water, if necessary, to the appropriate level. All pools with automatic covers must not be drained and should be equipped with an Aquador skimmer protection system.**
- ❑ **Remove the drain plugs from all the equipment, heaters, chlorinators, pumps, filters etc.**
- ❑ **Remove the return directional fittings, skimmer baskets, automatic pool cleaner fittings, and spa step fittings.**
- ❑ **Remove the pool light from the housing and either pull it out of the water and secure it or sink it below the freeze line using a weight.**
- ❑ **Remove the ladders, handrails, grab rails, diving boards and any other objects that may interfere with the cover installation. If the pool has an automatic pool cover many of these items may remain installed.**
- ❑ **Blow the water out of all filter equipment and plumbing lines including returns, skimmers, main drains, slides and fountains.**
- ❑ **Add the antifreeze to all plumbing lines. Depending on the length of the plumbing line you will add a minimum of 1 gallon but no more than two gallons for each line. Where lines are connected and have multiple outlets 1 gallon per outlet is required.**
- ❑ **Plug all returns, skimmers, automatic pool cleaner fittings, spa step fittings and any other lines.**
- ❑ **Add all the necessary water treatment chemicals to the pool water, typically most pools will require 1 case of liquid, 1qt stain control and 1qt algaecide.**
- ❑ **Vacuuming is not part of the closing but any leaves and debris that can be dipped out should be.**
- ❑ **Install winter cover as per normal for that cover type.**