



Emergency Pool Winterization Instructions

Below you will find instructions showing you how to temporarily winterize your pool equipment in the event of freezing temperatures and a loss of power. We have included photos of commonly used pool equipment with the drain plug locations circled in red. All pool equipment (pump(s), filter, heater and chlorinator) should have a drain plug that will allow you to remove the water and prevent it from freezing. This is not a guarantee but should improve the chances of saving your pool equipment in the event of a freeze related power outage.

If this is something that you do not wish to do on your own, we offer this as an additional service. Please let us know and we will add you to our list.

You should also have a plan to add water to your pool if the hose spigots become frozen. You can thaw the spigot with a heat gun or hair dryer. You may also be able to add water from your washing machine water outlet.

1. Turn all power to the pool equipment off. There is generally a main power light switch near the equipment and breakers inside of the outdoor automation system - or - breakers in the garage.



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2. Remove all pump lids by rotating them counterclockwise. Some lids will require a gentle tap with a rubber mallet.

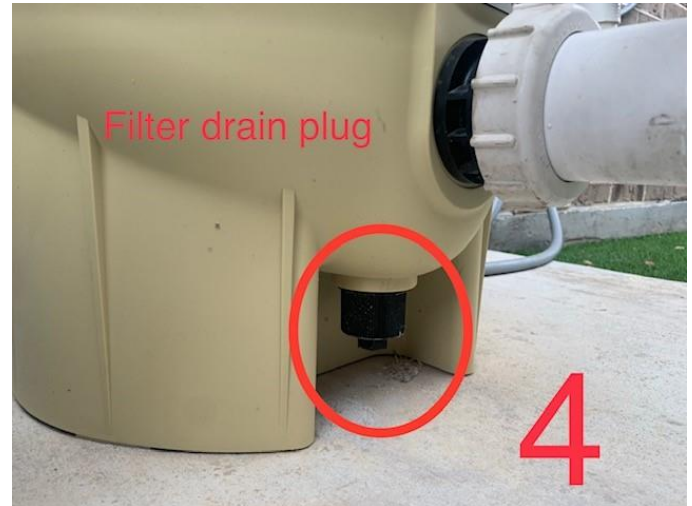


3. Remove all pump drain plugs located on the side of the pump body. Filter pumps and waterfall pumps typically have two drain plugs. Booster pumps will have one drain plug located in the front.



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4. Remove filter drain plug. This will be on the bottom-front of Pentair filters and bottom-side of Jandy/Hayward filters.



5. Remove the heater drain plug. Most plugs are located at the front/side of the heater. Some Jandy heaters will have it on the opposite side in the middle of the heater.



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6. Remove valve covers and check valve covers. After removing the eight screws, use a small flat screwdriver to lightly open the cover and remove.



7. Place all plugs, screws, covers, o rings, gaskets, and lids in a bucket or bag and store in a safe place.