



Recommendations For Pool Maintenance.

How to Clean a Pools

1. Inspect the Pool.
2. Walk around the pool and pick up any pool toys or other items in the area.
3. Clean the Pump Basket. ...
4. Scrub Pool Walls. ...
5. Skim the Pool. ...
6. Empty the Skimmer Basket.
7. Vacuum the Pool.
8. Backwash Sand and DE Filters.
9. Test the Pool Water and Add Chemicals.

How many days can a pool go without chlorine?

If the water is left without chlorine or other sanitizers, bacteria and algae can start growing, which may harm health. Here's a general idea: In warm temperatures and sunlight: If it's hot and the pool is exposed to sunlight, bacteria and algae can start growing within 24 to 48 hours.

How do I know if my pool has bacteria?

Test your pool water regularly for bacteria using a test strip. Dip the strip in a vial of pool water and wait 10 minutes for the results. Keep a supply of test strips on hand for good health and safety.

How long can a pool sit without water?

An empty pool can be left for weeks or months if there is no groundwater issue and the hydrostatic relief is open. However, leaving the pool empty during freezing weather can cause freeze-thaw damage to its surface."

Can I leave my pool unattended for a week?

Don't leave your in-ground pool unattended in the summer. Regular testing prevents water imbalance and algae outbreaks despite the safety net provided by salt systems.

Should you turn your pool pump off at night?

Run your pool pump during off-peak hours, preferably in the evening or at night. However, running it during the day when the pool is in use is also fine as long as the pool water stays clean.

How long can a pool be stagnant?

Standing water should not remain in a non-functional pool for more than four days. Empty pools need regular maintenance to stay mosquito-free and require inspections after rain events.

*Swimming pools without water are prone to costly structural damage.

How do I keep my pool chlorinated while on vacation?

Add an extra chlorine tab in the skimmer or increase the automatic chlorinator's setting. Shock the pool with twice the amount of chlorine you normally use. This one-time shock won't harm the pool.