

POOL MAINTENANCE

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POOL OPENING (Spring Setup)

Opening the pool in spring is a smooth process that typically takes a few hours:

- Remove and clean the leaf cover and winter cover; allow to dry before storage
- Remove the inflatable pillow from the center of the pool
- Clear any debris from the water and vacuum if needed
- Reconnect the pump and sand filter system
- Fill water to mid-skimmer level
- Start the filtration system and confirm proper operation
- Test and balance water chemistry:
 - pH: 7.2–7.6
 - Chlorine: 1–3 ppm
- Shock the pool if needed to ensure clear, clean water

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE (Swimming Season)

The pool is designed to be low-maintenance with consistent, simple care:

- Run the pump approximately 6–10 hours daily for proper circulation
- Skim surface debris as needed
- Use the solar cover when the pool is not in use to retain warmth and keep debris out

Weekly Care:

- Test and balance water chemistry A30 Nature2 Mineral Cartridge
- Add chlorine (tablet or liquid) as needed
- Vacuum and brush pool as necessary

Filter Care:

- Backwash the sand filter when pressure increases (~8–10 psi above normal)
- Rinse briefly before returning to normal filter operation
- Routine upkeep helps maintain clear water and extends the life of the equipment.

POOL CLOSING (Fall/Winter Preparation)

- Closing the pool properly protects it during winter months:
- Thoroughly clean the pool (skim, vacuum, brush)
- Balance water chemistry and add shock treatment
- Lower water level below the skimmer and return lines
- Drain and disconnect pump and filter; store indoors if possible
- Place inflatable pillow in the center of the pool
- Install and secure the winter cover