

Owner's Pool Opening Checklist

- Remove debris from pool cover
- Pump water off pool cover
- Wash pool cover with Natural Chemistry "Cover Clean", fold and store
- Drain, wash, dry and fold water bags
- Fill water at least 2" above skimmer
- Remove winterizing plugs
- Remove gizmos and foam rope in skimmers
- Replace directional eyeball jets
- Replace skimmer basket
- Reconnect lights
- Replace ladder
- Assemble pump. Lubricate pump lid o-ring if needed.
- Assemble cartridge filter (if applicable)
 - Inspect pressure gauges
 - Bleed air from cartridge filter once pump running
- Scrub water line and skim pool surface
- Connect salt cell (if applicable)
- Gas heater
 - Reconnect pressure switch
 - Replace heater drain plugs
 - Turn on gas line, and start-up heater per manufacturer's instructions
- Startup pump and filtration system
- Inspect system for leaks. Tighten clamps as required
- Perform Water analysis
- Ensure PH of water is neutral and Total Alkalinity is 100ppm or higher
- Add spring startup chemical kit, including sanitizer.

After Opening

- For salt water pools
 - Analyze water to determine salt concentration level.
 - Add appropriate number of bags of salt to meet required salt concentration level of chlorinator, usually between 2500 ppm and 4000 ppm.
- Vacuum pool
- Scrub steps and side walls
- Backwash sand filter
- Recommend bringing water sample to pool store lab for testing in a few days.