





Pool Maintenance Checklist


DAILY

- Check and adjust water temperature** to your comfort level 
- Run pool filter for at least 12 hours each day** in order to allow it to filter the entire pool 2 - 3 times daily
- Visually inspect pool and clean as needed,** remove floating debris and empty the skimmer basket

WEEKLY

- Vacuum the pool,** paying close attention to the areas where the debris settles 
- Adjust water levels,** which may mean emptying the pool slightly after a rain or filling it during dryer times
- Empty skimmer basket,** and brush down walls
- Add algaecide as recommended for your pool type, shade level, and size.** Pools with a lot of sunlight may need more algaecide than pools that do not see as much sunlight or that are regularly shaded
- Check chlorine and other chemical levels, such as calcium and PH.** Make sure that the chlorine is around 3ppm. If you suspect a biological contaminant, shock the pool to 30ppm to help eliminate any issues
- Check condition of walls at the water line,** looking for cracks, leaks, missing or loose tiles, or tears in a vinyl liner

MONTHLY

- Clean filter and inspect it** for signs of wear or need of replacement 
- Check for scale and build up on heater and filter,** clean and use a scale remover if necessary
- Check walls for cracks, leaks, or holes,** including inspecting the ground around the pool for excess moisture or water in the ground, which can be an indicator of a leaking pool
- Inspect the fencing, gate, steps, and other equipment** to make sure that they are safe and operating normally
- Check pool lights** to make sure they are operational
- Shock the pool to kill bacteria,** raising free chlorine levels to 30ppm temporarily