



Above Ground Winterizing Checklist

- ☐ Vacuum Pool & remove Debris
- ☐ Add a Winterizing Kit or closing chemicals required for your pool maintenance program.
- ☐ Unplug pump cord from electrical outlet
- ☐ Remove directional fitting and plug with a 1 ½" threaded plug/#10 rubber expandable plug
- ☐ If you have a light, remove bulb and plug with #9 Rubber expandable plug
- ☐ Lower water level below skimmer. Or, if you have previously installed an Aquador skimmer faceplate, firmly place the lid now and do not lower the water level.
- ☐ Disconnect hoses and take inside: hose from the return to the filter, hose from skimmer to pump, hose from pump to filter

Sand Filter

- ☐ Put Multiport valve in the "winterize" position
- ☐ Drain water from the filter tank and leave the drain plug out
- ☐ Remove backwash hose and pressure gauge to store indoors

Cartridge Filter

- ☐ Drain water from the filter tank
- ☐ Disconnect the filter from the stand and take indoors for the winter season
- ☐ Remove cartridge and clean if necessary

- ☐ Drain Water from the pump
- ☐ Take the pump inside for the winter OR put the drain plug back in and fill the pump pot with 1-gallon of Pool Antifreeze.
- ☐ Remove the following items:
 - ☐ pressure gauge, pump basket, backwash hose, ladder, in-pool step, solar cover, solar reel, automatic cleaners, light bulb, frog, claritec, Nature 2, UV bulb or unit inside, etc.
- ☐ Install and secure air pillow in center of pool
- ☐ Install and secure winter cover
 - NOTE: Radiant Pools DO NOT NEED a winter pillow, also a Radiant Winter Cover is recommended for Radiant Pools.
- ☐ Keep 2-3 inches of water on top of the cover surrounding the air pillow and remove excess water, when needed... **DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO ACCUMULATE ABOVE 2-3 INCHES. THIS WILL DAMAGE THE COVER!**

These recommendations are to be used as a guide. Many variables may dictate changes to these guidelines.

Please call OR text us if you have any questions!