



## Steps for Winterizing *Aboveground* Pool Equipment

*Be Sure to Have Your Water Tested Before Closing Your Pool.*

1. Add proper balancing chemicals.
  2. Vacuum pool to waste **or** lower water level to bottom of skimmer, by moving multiport valve to waste. When pump loses prime, turn pump off & unhook hose at the skimmer and let the pool water seek its own level and remove the skimmer basket. Next unhook hose connecting filter & return fitting.
  3. Add **winter chemical kit**- *never mix chemicals together, always add chemicals to water not water to chemicals.*
    - a. **Dissolve chlorine in a bucket of water and pour over the surface (brush any chemicals that may have settled).**
    - b. **Add algaecide over the surface.**
  4. Add air pillow to center of pool and tie off with string.
  5. Remove 1 plug or cap from the bottom of the filter tank.
  6. Remove plug(s) from the pump (Dynamo pump has 2 plugs/Hayward Powerflo pump has only 1 plug)
  7. Remove pump basket, clean out excess water, replace basket – store plugs, sightglass and pressure gauge in the basket with the lid closed.  
**NOTE: Leave all plugs out for winter!**
  10. Wrap all hoses neatly around the filter system and cover with plastic for the winter.
  11. Winter Cover must be kept clean and water pumped off during the winter-  
***manufacturers' warranty only covers defects not neglect!***
- \*\*\* If you have an item on your system not mentioned on this sheet or are unsure if winterizing properly (heater, main drain, etc) please call for advice. Thank you!

**\*If your system is different or has special equipment please call us for specific instructions**

**IF YOU HAVE A SALT SYSTEM, HEATER OR HEAT PUMP YOU MUST DRAIN WATER FROM THESE UNITS TO PREVENT FREEZE DAMAGE FROM OCCURRING, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR OWNERS MANUAL OR MANUFACTURERS WEBSITE FOR INSTRUCTION.**  
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drain "cap" located at the base of the filter



drain water from salt cell



drain plug located at base of pump pot where basket is



open heater/heat pump unions & make sure all water is out of the unit