

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. Do this by moving the Multiport valve to waste. When pump loses prime, turn pump off. Install Gizzmo or Skimmer Plug **OR** Unhook hose at the skimmer and let the pool water seek its own level and remove the skimmer basket.
 3. Plug pool Return Fitting in the wall on the inside of the pool. Next unhook hose connecting filter & return fitting.
 4. 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.**
 5. Add air pillow to center of pool and tie off with string.
****Only inflate 1/2 to 2/3 full**
 6. Remove 1 plug or cap from the bottom of the filter tank. Remove sight glass and pressure gauge from Multiport
 7. Remove plug(s) from the pump (Dynamo pump has 2 plugs/Hayward Powerflo pump has only 1 plug)
 8. Remove pump basket, clean out excess water, replace basket – store plugs, return fitting, sight glass 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!
- *** **Please turn off breakers if anything is hardwired or left plugged in!**
- *** 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. Most RISING SUN sold and serviced products are Hayward Brand and information can be found at www.haywardnet.com



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