

Pool Closing - Cost & Requirements

Requirements before Closing

When we close a pool there are many things we need for us to do the job properly and efficiently. As the homeowner, there are a few things that you are required to do to facilitate the process before we arrive.

1. The water should be drained 1-2 inches below the skimmers.
2. Access to the systems electric, any circuit breakers/timers for the filter system that are in the house need to be turned on.
3. Any gates that are normally locked need to be unlocked, or have the key left out.
4. We need access to the pool cover, and any plugs that are used to close the pool. (Any plugs that we have to replace will be additional cost.)

Pool Closing Procedures

- Clean the filter elements and check for defects.
- Blowout and seal return lines
- Air-lock drains and low returns
- Drain and seal filter system
- Add chemicals for winterizing the pool
- Place cover on pool

Cost

Our pool closing service starts at \$300 for a pool, and \$350 for a pool and spa, and goes up with any extras. Extra items, such as waterfalls, floor returns, wall drains, booster pumps, air blowers, and/or auto fill lines, etc cost \$25 each. Chemicals are included in the price for the closing. When closing your pool, it is good practice clean it before the cover goes on. If the pool gets shut down clean and clear, it usually opens that way in the spring (unless waiting till mid-June or later to open).

Timing

August is an ideal time to call us to schedule a pool closing. The later you close your pool, the easier it is to clean up in the spring. Sometimes, when combining a late closing with an early opening the pool would open up clear and ready to use after a quick vacuuming. Pool vacuuming service is available for an additional charge.