

Pool Opening - Cost & Requirements

Requirements before Opening

When we open 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 cover needs to have any debris removed from it and/or drained.
2. The water level in the pool needs to be raised to operational level, which is half way up the skimmer.
3. Access to the systems' electric, any circuit breakers for the filter system that are in the house need to be turned on.
4. Any gates that are normally locked need to be unlocked, or have the key left out.
5. We need access to where the skimmer baskets, pool returns, filter cartridges, and safety cover bag (where applicable) are stored, or they need to be left out for us to get.
6. If this is the first year we are opening your pool we need to know if the filter nest (for D.E. filters only) is in the tank or is normally removed on closing.

Pool Opening Procedures

- Remove cover
- De-winterize pool & filter system
- Startup filter system
- Check for leaks
- Add D.E. where applicable
- Add startup chemicals

Cost

Our pool opening 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. The initial dosage of chemicals (liquid shock and algaecide) is included in the opening cost.

Partial Opening of a pool would cost \$250 for a safety cover and \$200 for a wet cover. The customer is responsible for removing the cover before we arrive.

Timing

When opening your pool, it is good practice to leave yourself 1-2 weeks of lead time to get it cleared up for any specific date you want to use it by. March is an ideal time to contact us to schedule a pool opening. The earlier you open your pool, the faster it will clear up. Some times, when combining an early opening with a late closing, the pool will open up clear and be ready to use after a quick vacuuming. We also offer a pool cleanup service that would make it easier and quicker for you to get a nice clean pool to kick off the season.