

# 2019 Pool Pre-Opening Information

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*\*Please keep this sheet as reference and instructions for your 2019 pool opening.*

### 2019 Pre-Opening Instructions:

**\*\*Please complete the following steps before our technician arrives.\*\***

1. **ADD WATER TO THE POOL:** Raise the pool water to normal operating level (approximately 6" lower than the top of the pool deck on most pools). Place a garden hose under the pool cover at stairs or skimmer. If you have a well or have hard water containing iron or other minerals, we suggest attaching a *pre-filter* to the garden hose to prevent staining of the pool surfaces and improved water clarity. *Pre-filters are available in our stores.*

*If you have a Solid, Blue Loc-In, Automatic or Tarp cover, please follow steps 2 & 3. If you have a mesh or water permeable cover, skip to step 4.*

2. **INSPECT AND PREPARE COVER:** Remove any loose debris, such as sticks, leaves, etc, from the surface of the cover or it will clog your pump. Inspect the cover for any holes, tears, or loose areas which would allow for pool water to leak onto the surface of the cover during Step 3. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PUMP WATER OFF A COVER THAT HAS HOLES IN IT OR HAS A MESH CENTER DRAIN.**
3. **PUMP OFF THE COVER:** PUMP WATER DOWNHILL OR AT LEAST 25 FT AWAY FROM POOL. To pump water off cover, place a submersible pump or the suction end of a non-submersible pump into the water sitting on the cover. Continue to add fresh water to the pool under the cover at the same rate the pump is removing dirty water from the cover. **CHECK POOL WATER LEVEL FREQUENTLY WHILE PUMPING.** You may need to stop the pump **or** fresh water to ensure they are working at an equal rate. **DO NOT DRAIN THE POOL!** Pump the dirty cover water off until cover is almost dry. Submersible pumps are available for purchase at our stores. *\*\*If we are cleaning your cover we will get better results when the cover surface is left damp until the day of opening.\*\**
4. **CLEANING AND REMOVING A COVER:** Remove all loose debris and water from the pool cover before removing the cover. Loose debris can fall into the pool and your pump or filter. Follow your manufacturer's instructions for storage of your cover as some covers may need to be submerged in water. Please check the water level in your cover storage container periodically throughout the summer.

**Site Preparation:** We will need the following: Access to pool and equipment area, fresh water spigot, electrical power, an area to store your winter cover, plus all the equipment which was removed and stored.

### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS INFORMATION:

1. **Automatic Pool Cover Spring Maintenance:** This service included lubricating all pulleys and fittings (if applicable), adjusting cover operation, flushing dirt from tracks, tightening loose screws and removing debris from the cover box.
2. **Vacuuming the Pool:** This service includes *one hour of labor*. Additional labor will be billed at \$170 per hour. **If the water is not clear or we cannot see the bottom, the technicians will still vacuum to the best of their ability.**