

# WINTERIZING YOUR POOL

## 10 Easy Steps Winterizing Above Ground Pools

- 1) Make sure your water is chemically balanced.
- 2) Remove all deck equipment (ladders, rails, etc.).
- 3) Brush down the sides and floor of your pool and then vacuum. Staining will occur if you leave debris behind.
- 4) Add winterizing chemicals to the pool.
- 5) Clean the filter, skimmer, and pump basket. Cartridge filter elements and D.E. grids should be cleaned and stored. If you have a sand filter, backwash it.
- 6) Plug skimmer and return with appropriate plug/cover. Drain pool under skimmer line. **DO NOT DRAIN POOL COMPLETELY.**
- 7) Hard plumbed pools, use an air compressor or shop vac to blow water out of the system by forcing air down the skimmer and through the plumbing. If your pool is plumbed with flexible hosing, remove and store them for the winter.
- 8) Place air pillow in the pool, and tie down so pillow is at the center of the pool.
- 9) Place winter cover over the pool (black side down). Make sure cable on the cover is secure with provided winch.
- 10) Place drain or pump on the cover.

## 10 Easy Steps to Winterizing In-Ground Pools

- 1) Make sure your water is chemically balanced.
- 2) Remove all deck equipment (ladders, rails, etc.).
- 3) Brush down the sides and floor of your pool and then vacuum. Staining will occur if you leave debris behind.
- 4) Add winterizing chemicals to the pool.
- 5) Clean the filter, skimmer, and pump basket. Cartridge filter elements and D.E. grids should be cleaned and stored. If you have a sand filter, backwash it.
- 6) Drop the water level below the skimmer and the returns. **DO NOT DRAIN POOL COMPLETELY**. Blow water out of the system by forcing air down the skimmer and through the plumbing.
- 7) Use threaded plugs to cap off return lines, and skimmer inserts to plug the skimmer(s).
- 8) Add antifreeze by pouring it through the skimmer, and remove all drain plugs from the pump, filter tank, and any other pool equipment.
- 9) Place winter cover over the pool (black side down), and water tubes placed around the perimeter of the pool.
- 10) Place drain or pump on the cover.

If you have any questions about winterizing your pool, or questions about one of our products please call and speak with one of our knowledgeable customer service representatives. 888.277.7665