



Pool Closing Procedures 2019

Chlorinated Pools – Salt or Chlorine

Begin two weeks in advance of your actual closing date:

- If any problems exist, such as combined chlorine, cloudy water, or algae growth, resolve these before performing a winter water analysis and beginning the closing procedures.
- Ideally, the water temperature should be below 65 degrees before winterizing.
- Remove and clean the solar blanket with BioGuard Stow-Away and store for the winter.
- This would also be a great time to clean your auto cover. We recommend Natural Chemistry Cover Cleaner.

One week prior to closing:

- If the pool is clear, have your water tested at a Pools of Fun Customer Care Center so you can properly balance the water for winter conditions.
- Brush the walls, skim the surface, and vacuum the pool. Clean the water line with BioGuard Off the Wall.
- Clean out skimmers and pump basket.
- Chemically clean the filter using BioGuard Strip Kwik per instructions.
- If you use a salt system, clean the salt cell using BioGuard SaltScapes Cell Cleaner.

Four days prior to closing:

- With the pump running, add BioGuard Arctic Blue Shock from the Winter Kit. Dosage is 1 pound/6,000 gallons of water. Pre-dissolve in warm water. DO NOT lay on liner. Circulate for 2 – 4 hours.

Three days prior to closing:

- Add the BioGuard Arctic Blue Algae Protector from the Winter Kit. Dosage is 16 ounces/12,000 gallons of water. Circulate for 1 hour.
- For extra protection, add 1 BioGuard Winter Floater per 35,000 gallons of water.

Two days prior to closing:

- To protect equipment and surfaces, add one bottle of BioGuard Pool Closing Complete. This will treat up to 25,000 gallons of water.

It may be necessary to add BioGuard Arctic Blue Shock and Arctic Blue Algae Protector once again during the winter or early spring to ensure your pool opens clear.

If Pools of Fun is closing your pool:

Have your supplies by the filter on your closing date. You will need one gizmo per skimmer, one winter plug per return, and your winter cover. If Pools of Fun closed your pool last year, you should have a tote with these winter fittings. Please leave it poolside.