

Weekly Pool Maintenance Checklist

Seeing Structural Issues? Call 1-888-497-3858

Date: _____	Water Temp: _____	Notes:
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1: Cleaning & Circulation

- ☐ **Surface Skimming:** Remove all leaves, insects, and floating debris.
- ☐ **Empty Baskets:** Clear the skimmer and pump baskets to ensure maximum water flow.
- ☐ **Brush Walls & "Dead Zones":** Scrub walls, steps, and behind ladders to dislodge algae spores.
- ☐ **Comprehensive Vacuum:** Perform slow, overlapping passes to remove settled grit and fine particles.
- ☐ **Filter Inspection:** Check the pressure gauge.
 - *Action:* Clean/Backwash if pressure is **8–10 psi** above your baseline.
- ☐ **Water Level Check:** Ensure water is at the **midpoint** of the skimmer opening.

2: Water Chemistry Analysis

Capture your readings below before adding chemicals.

Metric	Ideal Range	Current Reading
pH Level	7.2 – 7.6	_____
Free Chlorine	1.0 – 3.0 ppm	_____
Total Alkalinity	80 – 120 ppm	_____

Calcium Hardness	200 – 400 ppm	_____
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3: Balancing & Treatment

- ☐ **Adjust Chemistry:** Add chemicals "low and slow" based on the readings above.
- ☐ **Shock Treatment:** Add a concentrated dose of chlorine (best performed at **night**).
 - *Required if:* Heavy rain, high swimmer load, or cloudy water.
- ☐ **Algaecide:** Add weekly preventative dose (if applicable).

4: Equipment & Structural Walkthrough

- ☐ **Leak Check:** Inspect pipes, seals, and connections for moisture.
- ☐ **Pump Health:** Listen for grinding or unusual vibrating noises.
- ☐ **Surface Inspection:** Check for new cracks, stains, or "pitting" in the interior finish.
- ☐ **Run Time:** Confirm the pump timer is set.



Pro Maintenance Tips

- **Safety First:** Never mix chemicals together; add them one at a time to the water.
- **The "Post-Storm" Rule:** Always test your water chemistry immediately after a heavy rainstorm.
- **Prevent Equipment & Surface Damage:** Never add chemicals directly into the skimmer basket, as this can corrode your pump and heater. Additionally, avoid dropping chemicals onto the top steps or shallow ledges, as concentrated contact can cause permanent staining or discoloration of the pool surface.

Please Note: While we strive to provide helpful information, we specialize in pool renovation and are not pool water chemists or maintenance specialists. The advice provided is for general informational purposes only. Water chemistry can be complex and varies based on your specific equipment and environment; therefore, we recommend **consulting with a licensed pool service professional** for specific questions or before making significant changes to your maintenance routine.