

Pool Opening Checklist

1 Clean off your winter cover

- Drain standing water using an Rx Clear® Cover Pump
- Remove leaves and solid debris
- Rinse and clean with Rx Clear® Tile & Vinyl Cleaner
- Let the cover fully dry before storing until winter

Start by cleaning off your pool cover to make removal easier and prevent debris from falling into your pool.

PRO TIP

Letting your cover dry completely helps prevent mold and extends its life.

2 Remove any plugs

- Remove winterizing plugs from your pool and equipment so water can flow properly.

DON'T FORGET

Check return lines and skimmer ports because these are easy to miss.



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3 Reassemble everything

- Filter
- Heater
- Pump
- Ladder / Steps
- Skimmer Basket
- Pressure Gauge
- Hoses
- Diving Board / Slide

Reconnect any equipment that was removed during pool closing.

QUICK CHECK

Make sure all connections are tight and secure before turning anything on.

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4 Add water to your pool

- Bring your water level back up to normal (typically mid-skimmer level) using a garden hose.

Pool Opening Day

Give your pool time to wake up

It can take 24-48 hours of filtering and balancing before your water is fully clear and ready to swim.

TIP

5 Turn on Equipment

- Start the pump and filter
- Check for leaks
- Make sure water is circulating properly

Once everything is reconnected and water levels are correct, turn your system back on.

WATCH FOR

Unusual noises or low pressure as these can signal an issue.

6 Clean remaining debris

- Vacuum or use an automatic cleaner
- Brush walls and floor with Aqua Select® Products
- Skim surface debris

After running your system, remove anything left behind in the pool.

BEST PRACTICE

Brush the walls and floor before vacuuming to help loosen up dirt and algae.

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7 Test your pool water for

- Alkalinity
- pH Levels
- Chlorine
- Water Hardness
- Salt Levels (for salt water pools only)

Use an Rx Clear® Test Kit to check your water levels and determine what adjustments are needed.

IMPORTANT

Test your water before adding any chemicals and don't create more work.

8 Adjust chemical levels

- For an easy start, use a complete pool opening kit like the Rx Clear® Pool Opening Chemical Kit. It includes everything you need to get your pool swim-ready faster.

Balance your water by adding the appropriate chemicals based on your test results.

DON'T FORGET

Add chemicals one at a time and give them time to circulate before retesting.

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