

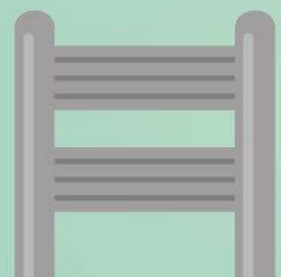


Keys of Pool Care



UV POOLS

Proper winterization of your pool equipment is extremely important. Not preparing your equipment for our harsh winter temperatures could cause damage to equipment and pipes resulting in potentially costly repairs.



Automatic Pool Cleaners

The automatic pool cleaner is the best piece pool cleaning equipment. It is available in three different types:

- ◆ **Pressure-side**
- ◆ **Suction-side**
- ◆ **Robotic**

Among the three types the robotic pool cleaner is the obvious winner for most pool owners in Winnipeg. It is powered using electricity, allowing you to clean the pool without running the filter. It cleans up dirt and debris on the pool bottom using the power of suction instead of water pressure.



Cleaning Dirt and Debris From the Water Surface

Pick up debris such as leaves and insects from the surface of the water using a skimmer fitted with a telescopic handle.

This will prevent the filter from clogging and eventually damaging the pump.



Eliminating Algae

When your pool water starts to turn to green or the walls and surfaces appear slippery and slimy, this most probably is algae. Algae is harmful to health of swimmers and should be treated immediately it begins to appear.

Kill and control the growth of algae using shock. Algaecide is for maintenance, not getting rid of an algae bloom.



Pool Liner Care

Clean the pool liner while water level is low at the start of the season by cleaning dirt and the “bath tub ring” using a vinyl liner cleaner.

Remember that sharp objects can tear the liner and should be avoided. Keep away from harsh cleaners as well.



Cleaning and Maintenance of Your Pool Filter

It is important to clean your pool filter regularly because it one of the most essential parts of your pool equipment.

Regardless of the type of pool filter whether it is a cartridge, sand or DE filter, regular backwashing and cleaning will prevent poor filtration, cloudy water and costly pool repairs.



Balancing pH Level

You should be testing your pool water a minimum of once per week. This is important not only to prevent the growth of algae but also safeguard the health of swimmers.

The outcome of the test will help you determine whether the pool water is 'pH balanced'. The pH level of a human eye is about 7.3, this is the ideal level pool water.

Remember low pH water level can be corrosive to the pool liner and equipment as well as being uncomfortable for swimmers



Sanitizing the Water

Sanitize your pool water by adding stabilized chlorine products or bromine tablets to your pool water to kill bacteria.

You can prevent the growth of algae in your pool by regularly sanitizing the water using an algaecide.



Following a strict maintenance routine will prevent the accumulation of dirt and grime.

The period between cleaning and treatment cycles should be kept short, otherwise the process will be much more time consuming and may not meet expectations.

Never hesitate to contact a pool professional if you aren't sure!

