



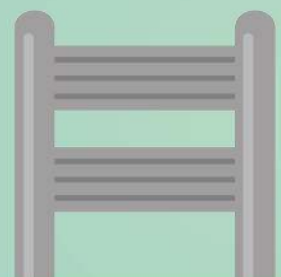
Pool Heater Care Guide



UV POOLS

Proper care and maintenance of your pool heater is very important.

This guide will provide you with helpful care tips as well as instructions to prepare your pool heater at the beginning and end of the swimming season.



Heater Tips

Gas Heater

- ◆ **Be sure to check for animals and bird nests regularly.**
- ◆ **Add 1/8L (125ml) of stain & scale control (sequestering agent) to your pool water to prolong the life of your heater.**
- ◆ **If you ever notice a gas smell, call a certified gas fitter or MB Hydro to find the problem.**



Heater Tips

Heat Pumps

- ◆ **Clean the fins every season with a garden hose as you would your air conditioning unit as this ensure peak operating efficiency and lowest cost to operate**
- ◆ **Heat pumps do not produce much heat below 10°, so it is not worthwhile running them when it is cold outside**
- ◆ **If your heater will not turn on and you have checked the obvious items such as power or gas and thermostat is turned up, clean the filter.**



Summerizing

- ◆ **Make sure that your pump is running before you attempt to start your heater for the year.**
- ◆ **Make sure that your pilot light is lit (if you have one)**

Winterizing Gas Heater

- ◆ **Make sure to remove all drain plugs. Some heaters have up to 4 drain plugs.**
- ◆ **Turn the gas valve to "OFF" position as well as close the ball valve on the gas pipe connected to your heater.**
- ◆ **Most older heaters need the pressure switch disconnected for the winter to prevent ice damage. Newer heaters do not need this pressure switch disconnected.**
- ◆ **Turn off gas at shutoff on gas line outside of heater and check if there is a switch on the inside for the pilot light that needs to be turned off.**



Winterizing Heat Pumps

- ◆ **Turn off the heater and outdoor electrical disconnect.**
- ◆ **Disconnect both inlet and outlet water pipes and blow out the residual water from the heater core with a shop vac.**
- ◆ **Loosen off all the plumbing unions to relieve the pressure on the o-rings. If the pipes are pulled right apart, tape a plastic bag over the open pipe end so no rodents can get in and nest in your heater.**

