

Pool Closing 2025



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Closing Your Pool

As cold weather approaches, you will want to start thinking about having your swimming pool winterized. The main purpose in winterizing your swimming pool is to protect it from damage due to freezing water. Another reason to have your pool closed correctly is to keep it as clean as possible for the next season. Having your swimming pool closed properly and maintained throughout the winter months can save you a lot of work when it comes time to open the swimming pool for the summer.

1. Clearwater Pool Closings

Whether you have an above ground or in-ground pool, Clearwater Pool & Spa has the experience to properly close your pool so you can be assured it will open in the same condition it was closed. Our close attention to detail allows us to properly remove the water from your lines and equipment that will eliminate freeze damage. Every pool closing includes:

- Winterizing of all lines via air compressor
- All deck equipment removed and stored away
- 5lbs. of shock and 1qt. of algaecide
- Filter disassembled, cleaned, and drained
- Pump and motor disassembled and drained
- Cover installed (This does not include installation of safety cover anchors, anchor clips, or cover springs unless you have a separate contract with Clearwater to have this work completed)
- Antifreeze and an expansion preventative added to skimmers

Above ground swimming pools are \$325

Inground swimming pools are \$450

- **Vinyl liner pools WITHOUT an Aquador system and ALL concrete pools MUST have the water lowered at least 6"-8" below the skimmer. Failure to do so will result in a \$75 fee**
- ****Disclaimer: IF we built your inground pool, installed your liner, if your liner covers your steps OR if we are installing a new safety cover this season DO NOT lower your water as you have an Aquador system***
- *****If we renovated or installed your concrete pool you MUST lower the water***
- ******Any cancellations on the day of service will result in a \$50 fee.***

2. Preparation

Preparing your pool for closing starts 3-4 days before the day your pool is scheduled to be closed. These simple steps will ensure you have a successful closing, as well as an easier opening. Whether you have Clearwater Pool & Spa closing your swimming pool, or you plan to do it yourself, make certain you:

- I. Adjust pH to 7.2-7.8 to prevent stains, scaling and algae growth
- II. Run the filter for 24-48 hours
- III. Remove floating debris and vacuum thoroughly
- IV. Lower your water below the skimmer and/or tile line by about 4-6 inches

- V. Have your cover and closing equipment out near the pool
- VI. Please let us know if any equipment is to be stored inside and where you would like us to put it. If you are unable to move your cover, notify us where it is and make sure we have a clear path to bring it outside
- VII. If you would like your salt cell to be cleaned, it can be added for \$25.00. Please let Clearwater know ahead of time if you would like this done.

3. After your Pool is Closed

Taking care of your swimming pool in the winter months is just as important as caring for it in the summer months. Too many people tend to assume everything is fine because their pool has a cover on it. If you want to see clear water when you open the pool, you need to regularly maintain it over the winter. Below are some tips that can ensure you have crystal clear water in the spring!

- I. Watch the weather. Most importantly, keep the water a couple inches below the skimmer and/or tile line.
- II. Add chlorine and algaecide regularly.
- III. Keep your pool cover clean all winter long. Pump water off above ground pool covers and solid safety covers. Remove snow as quickly as possible, even while it is coming down. Snow is very heavy and wreaks havoc on all types of covers.
- IV. Check your skimmers regularly to make sure the antifreeze is still in place and doing its job.
- V. Make sure your safety cover is securely anchored at every anchor point.
- VI. In our climate zone, the following trade-phrase could not be truer, "Late to bed, early to rise, keeps your pool healthy and easy on the eyes." In other words, close late, open early.

4. Winter Service Plans

Clearwater Pool & Spa offers quality winterization care and maintenance for your pool and spa at very affordable rates. Gain peace of mind knowing the Professionals are looking after your pool and spa when it is the furthest thing from your mind. We highly recommend our Seasonal Winter Service Plan as it covers the entire winter, and we do offer 2 more Winter Service plans to help accommodate everyone's needs.

- Complete Care Winter Service Plan \$900.00
 - 8 total visits (2 per month, November through February)
- Monthly Winter Service Plan \$550.00
 - 4 total visits (1 per month, November through February)
- 1 Time Winter Check-Up \$150.00
 - 1 total visit (November through February)

***We now require that you have a credit card on file. All invoices will be sent once the service is complete to give you the opportunity to pay with a different credit card or pay in store, otherwise your card will be charged no sooner than 48 hours after the service is complete**

Thank you for choosing Clearwater Pool and Spa!