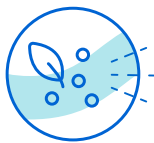


# Opening Your Above Ground Pool – Checklist



## 1. Prepare the area around your pool

- Remove tripping hazards like rocks, leaves, and branches on the ground around the pool.
- Trim any shrubs or branches that may get in the way or cause debris to fall in the pool.
- Pick up any tools, toys, lawn ornaments, and other items that may get damaged or cause you to trip.



X Tripping Hazards



Trim Shrubs and Branches



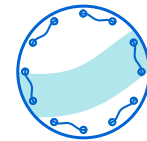
Pick up Tools, Toys and Lawn Ornaments

## 2. Inspect your pool equipment and chemicals

- Check equipment for cracks, rust, dirt, and exposed wires.
- Make sure any small parts and pieces are accounted for, like bolts and screws.
- Clean, repair, or replace equipment as necessary.
- Check all chemical expiration dates and replace as necessary.
- Check bottles for leaks or damage (to avoid spills and chemical burns during use).

## 3. Remove, clean, and store your pool cover

- Spread your pool cover out in a dry area, like the driveway, patio, or grass.
- Use a hose and a push broom or pool brush to clean any remaining dirt and debris.



## 4. Check your pool liner for leaks and damage

- Check for low water levels.
- Check for standing water around your pool.
- Check for any noticeable rips and tears in the liner.
- Check for any cracked or loose tiles/structural damage.

**Pro tip:** If you do notice any damage to your vinyl pool liner and need a replacement, we've got your back. We have a variety of eye-catching and high-quality beaded pool liners and overlap pool liners to choose from.

## 5. Remove winter pool plugs

- Reinstall your skimmer baskets and return jets to the return line.

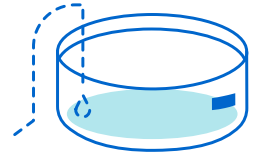
## 6. Reinstall your pump, filter, and other equipment

- Skimmer basket, pump, filter, booster pump, spa equipment, and heater.



## 7. Add water to your pool (if needed)

- Pools operate best when the water level is at approximately the middle of the skimmer opening.



## 8. Reinstall your deck accessories

- Pool ladder, pool stairs, diving board, slides, and deck fittings.
- When connecting stairs, ladders, and diving boards, be sure you have (and connect) all the grounding wires or straps.



Pool Ladder and Stairs



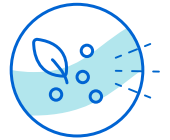
Diving Board and Slides



Deck Fittings

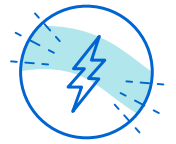
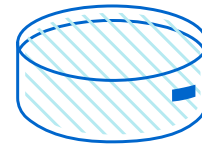
## 9. Clean your pool

- Use a leaf rake or net to scoop out large debris, like leaves and twigs.
- Use a pool vacuum or automatic pool cleaner to tackle dirt, sand, and small debris.



## 10. Shock your pool

- Add enough shock to raise the chlorine level of the pool to about 3.0 ppm – or approximately 2.5 gallons of a liquid shock for every 10,000 gallons of water.



## 11. Test your pool chemistry

- Chlorine: 1.0-2.0 ppm
- pH: 7.2-7.8
- Calcium Hardness: 180-220 ppm
- Alkalinity: 80-120 ppm,
- Dissolved solids: below 5000 ppm,
- Cyanuric Acid: 40-80 ppm
- Chloramine: Below 0.4 ppm



## 12. Enjoy your pool!

- Add your pool floats & toys

**If you have questions about opening your pool, our expert team at LinerWorld is always here to help!**

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