

# POOL OPENING CHECKLIST



- Pool Opening Kit or Algae Away Kit** - Depending on what the pool water looks like when the cover is removed, you will require one of these kits. If the pool opens with visible algae, an Algae Away kit is required.
- Filter Cleaner** - If your filter was not chemically cleaned when the pool was closed, you will want to chemically clean it right after the pool has been opened and is up and running
- Liner Cleaner and a Soft Bristle Hand Brush** - a quality brush and pool safe liner cleaner should be used to remove any dirt on the liner, coping or walk-in steps.
- Pressure gauge** - Inspect your pressure gauge for cracks or water damage. If there is water in it or the dial does not sit at "0", the gauge will need to be replaced. Generally speaking, the pressure gauge on your filter should be replaced at the beginning of every season.
- Silicone O-Ring Lubricant** - O-rings and gaskets can dry out over the winter. Using a silicone o-ring lubricant will help create a better seal and prevent o-rings and gaskets from cracking.
- Teflon Tape** - Fresh Teflon Tape should be applied to threaded accessories such as the pressure gauge on the filter, the pressure switch on the heater and any metal heater drain plugs. Remove any old Teflon Tape and reapply 5-7 rounds of tape to the threads.
- Inspect the return jets and skimmer basket** - Ensure that the returns and the skimmer basket are in good shape and purchase replacements so you have them on hand when you want to open your pool.
- Inspect the pump basket and gaskets** - Check your pump basket and pump lid o-ring for any damage. Replace these items if they are worn or broken.
- Skimmer Net and Pool Brush** - Chances are you will need to scoop out some debris and brush down the pool surface. Be sure to inspect your maintenance equipment for any damage.

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