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WINTERIZING INFORMATION FOR INGROUND VINYL LINER POOLS

- 1) **CLEAN POOL**
VACUUM, REMOVE DEBRIS FROM SKIMMER AND PUMP BASKETS, ETC.
- 2) **BALANCE CHEMICALS**
TEST THE POOL WATER AND BALANCE THE CHEMICAL LEVELS.
- 3) **BACKWASH AND CLEAN FILTER**
BACKWASH FILTER AND CLEAN INSIDE MEDIA WITH KLEEN IT, STRIP KWIK, OR SOFTSWIM FILTER CLEANER. MAINTAIN THE NORMAL WATER LEVEL IN THE POOL.
- 4) **ADD WINTER CHEMICALS**
ADD PROPER WINTER CHEMICALS OR WINTER KIT ACCORDING TO LABEL INSTRUCTIONS. SEE US FOR DETAILS.
- 5) **REMOVE ACCESSORIES**
REMOVE LADDERS, HANDRAILS, DIVING BOARD, AND ALL OTHER ACCESSORIES FROM THE POOL.
- 6) **BLOW OUT LINES**
USING COMPRESSED AIR, BLOW WATER OUT OF LINES, FILTER, MOTOR/PUMP, HEATER, CIRC SYSTEM, ETC. IF WATER CANNOT BE REMOVED, ADD SWIMMING POOL ANTIFREEZE TO THAT LINE.
RETURN LINE: AFTER REMOVING ALL WATER FROM THE LINE, INSERT A WINTERIZING PLUG INTO THE RETURN LINE OPENING IN THE POOL. SEAL IT OFF COMPLETELY SO NO WATER CAN ENTER.
SKIMMER: REMOVE THE SKIMMER WEIR AND BASKET. AFTER REMOVING ALL WATER FROM THE LINE, THREAD A "GIZZMO" INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE SKIMMER. THIS PROTECTS THE SKIMMER AGAINST THE FREEZING FORCE OF THE ICE. YOU MAY PURCHASE A "GIZZMO" AT ANY OF OUR THREE LOCATIONS.
- 7) **FILTER**
DRAIN ALL THE WATER OUT OF THE FILTER BY REMOVING ALL THE DRAIN CAPS AND DRAIN PLUGS FROM THE FILTER TANK AND THE MOTOR AND PUMP. REMOVE THE PRESSURE GAUGE, STRAINER BASKET, ETC. STORE ALL PLUGS, CAPS, GAUGES IN ONE PLACE. DO NOT THREAD THESE BACK INTO THE FILTER AFTER IT HAS BEEN DRAINED.
SAND FILTER: SET THE HANDLE TO WINTERIZE OR IN BETWEEN TWO SETTINGS.
EARTH FILTER: MAKE SURE EARTH IS ALL CLEANED OUT. HAVE GRIDS ACID DIPPED.
CARTRIDGE FILTER: CLEAN OR ACID DIP CARTRIDGE. STORE CARTRIDGE IN A DRY PLACE.
- 8) **HEATER - SOLAR OR GAS**
DRAIN ALL THE WATER OUT OF THE HEATER. BE SURE TO CLOSE OFF THE FUEL SOURCE. REMOVE DRAIN COCK VALVES AND DISCONNECT THE PRESSURE SWITCH. SEE HEATER INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE DETAILS.
- 9) **DRAIN OTHER ACCESSORIES**
DRAIN ALL THE WATER FROM ALL ACCESSORIES THAT HELD WATER - VANQUISH CIRCULATION POD, SLIDE, SLIDE HOSE, WATERFALLS, FOUNTAINS, ETC.
- 10) **COVER POOL**
STANDARD COVER: PLACE COVER OVER THE POOL. PLACE THE WATER BAGS AROUND THE POOL AND PARTIALLY FILL WITH WATER. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR ICE EXPANSION WHEN FREEZING OCCURS.
LOOP LOC COVER: RAISE ANCHORS. PLACE COVER OVER POOL AND STRETCH SPRINGS OVER ANCHORS.
- 11) **ENJOY THE WINTER! STOP IN TO SEE US FOR ALL OF YOUR HOT TUB, SAUNA, SNOWMOBILE AND ATV NEEDS!**

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ONLY A GUIDE AND GENERAL IN NATURE. PROCEDURES WILL VARY DEPENDING UPON INDIVIDUAL POOL SET UP AND EQUIPMENT. REFER TO INSTRUCTION MANUALS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

WE HAVE A POOL CLOSING SERVICE - CALL FOR DETAILS

~~ YES - WE ARE OPEN ALL WINTER ~~