



Namco's Fun Pool Closing Supply Shopping List for Winterizing Your Above-Ground Pool

Prepare everything needed for your above-ground pool winterizing:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Vacuum | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Plug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Breeze Granular Shock or 12.5% Liquid Shock | <input type="checkbox"/> Skimmer Plug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Shield Winterizer or Winterizing Powder | <input type="checkbox"/> Filter Cleaner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Shield Winter Tabs | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Equalizer Pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Shield Winterizing Kit (Optional: includes Winter Klear and Winter Klean) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Rope or Pool Pillow Pal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Shield Liquid Pump Protector | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Cover Clips, Cable, and Locking Winch Winter Cover Seal (for windy areas) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cover pump/siphon | |



Instructions

1. Pool Prep Party

Vacuum your above-ground pool and set the pH levels to 7.2 to 7.6. Add Pool Breeze Granular Shock or 12.5% Liquid Shock two days before closing. Do not cover the pool if there is still chlorine present.

2. Winter Magic Time

Add Blue Shield Winterizer or Winterizing Powder and Blue Shield Winter Tabs to the pool the day before closing. Ensure the tabs are 10-12 inches underwater.

3. Chemical Dance-Off

Use the Blue Shield Winterizing Kit, Winter Klear, and Winter Klean, if available. Replace the chemicals listed in the previous step and let the filter work for 6-12 hours for proper circulation.

4. Pump Protection

Apply Blue Shield Liquid Pump Protector through the skimmer.

5. Water Wisdom

Ensure the pool water level is at the bottom edge of the skimmer. Remove the return fitting eyeball and plug it with a Winter Plug. Seal the skimmer opening with a Skimmer Plug.

6. Filter Farewell

Disconnect, drain, and clean filter hoses, storing them indoors during winter. Soak the inside units in Filter Cleaner for 24 hours for Cartridge and DE Filters.

7. Winter Art Exhibition

Remove all pool accessories, such as ladders, stairs, mats, over-the-wall skimmers, alarms, and lights.

8. Ice Equalizer Bash

Inflate the Ice Equalizer pillow to $\frac{3}{4}$ of its capacity, place it in the pool's center, and secure it with Cover Rope or Pool Pillow Pal.

9. Cover Magic

Secure the pool cover with clips, a cable, and a locking winch. Use Winter Cover Seal for windy areas to protect the cover from wind damage.

10. Winter Cleaning Crew

Before freezing temperatures arrive, remove excess water from the cover and clear debris. Remember to remove any snow from the cover during winter.



Your pool is now ready for winter! When the warmer weather returns, your pool will be refreshed and eager for more splash-filled memories. Remember, Namco Pools provides top-class pool products and accessories for effortless pool maintenance. Make your pool the talk of the neighborhood when summer comes around again! Happy winterizing!