

Opening a Pool

These instructions apply only to pools built by Swimming Pool Services Inc. in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for any specified product.

1. Remove cover, being careful not to lose any debris from on top of the cover into the pool.
2. Let the cover dry. Clean it with Stow Away. Put cover in storage bag and store it in a place where rodents (i.e. mice, moles, chipmunks, etc.) can't get to it.
3. Turn down all cover anchors.
4. Remove all winter plugs. (inlets, skimmers, and the black plug from suction of pump)
5. Put all drain plugs in equipment and check inside the heater to make sure the pressure switch is connected.
6. Make sure all skimmer and pump baskets are in.
7. Open skimmer and main drain valves.
8. Make sure pool water is at proper level. (1/2 way up the skimmer)
9. If there is an in floor cleaning system present remove all plugs, and reinstall timer.
10. If you have a cartridge filter make sure that the cartridges are properly installed and clean.
11. Pour a bucket of water into the pump in order to prime it.

12. Turn on pump. If it doesn't prime in a reasonable amount of time shut the pump off and add more water, then repeat.
13. Once pool is properly circulating check equipment for any leaks.
14. Once pool is running turn on gas for heater (and light pilot if heater is millivolt.)
15. Install ladder, handrail, diving board, etc.
16. Clean any debris out of pool. The most effective way to do this is by vacuuming to waste.
17. Add "start up" chemicals.
18. Test and balance chemicals as needed.
19. Test fire heater, leave it on if desired.
20. ENJOY!!!