

CUSTOMER: _____ TYPE OF POOL: _____ VOLUME OF POOL: _____

SALESPERSON: _____ DATE: _____

The steps described below are intended to guide you through the process of closing an above-ground pool that has been properly maintained during the swimming season. Always read and follow product label directions and precautionary statements.

One week before closing, pour _____ ounces of *Pool Magic + PHOSfree* into the skimmer with the pump running.

1. Remove any debris from the pool using a leaf rake, leaf bagger, or skimmer net.
2. Brush and vacuum the pool.

If you live an area where your pool will not freeze, fill the pool completely to the top, almost to overflowing.

3. Pour _____ ounces of *Metal Free* around the perimeter of the pool with the pump running or add a Stain & Scale Pill. Follow manufacturer directions.
4. Adjust the Total Alkalinity to 80-120 ppm, depending upon the type of primary sanitizer used. (80-100 ppm for sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite or lithium hypochlorite and 100-120 ppm for dichlor, trichlor and bromine tablets).
5. Adjust the pH to 7.4-7.6. *Never Mix Chemicals.
*Always wait at least 1-2 hours between adding chemicals.
6. Adjust Calcium Hardness to a minimum of 200 ppm - 400 ppm.
7. Add _____ ounces of Leslie's *Algae Control* to a bucket of water then pour around the perimeter of the pool with the pump running. Wait 1 hour with the pump running.
8. Broadcast _____ pounds of Leslie's *Fresh 'N Clear* across the surface of the pool with the pump running. dosage levels.
9. Bring the chlorine level to 2.0-4.0 ppm by broadcasting Leslie's *Chlor Brite* evenly over a wide area in the deepest part of the pool with the circulation pump running. Use 3 oz. of Leslie's *Chlor Brite* per 10,000 gallons to increase the chlorine level by 1 ppm.

Wait 8 hours with the pump running.

10. Add a Winter Pill to the pool following the manufacturer's instructions
11. Backwash or manually clean the filter.

If you live an area where your pool will not freeze, skip to Step 20.

12. Remove the inlet (directional or eyeball) fitting, located on the inside pool wall, and install a winterizing plug in the opening.
13. Lower the water level to 4-6" below the skimmer.
14. Remove the drain plugs from the pump strainer basket housing, the pump volute, the filter tank, and the heater.
15. If the pool has an automatic chlorinator, drain it.
16. Turn off the main power supply and remove the *on* and *off* trippers from the time clock.
17. Place all the drain plugs in the pump strainer basket and replace the lid.
18. Detach all hoses and move equipment to a non-freezing location, such as a basement.
19. Remove all articles such as ladders, hoses, over-the-top skimmers, etc. Remove the automatic pool cleaner and drain it completely. Lay the hoses out straight in a non-freezing location.
20. Inflate air pillows and tie air pillows to a stationary object. If more than one pillow is needed, tie them together using the grommets located on the pillow's corners.
21. Cover the pool and secure it using a cable and winch. Use above-ground wall bags to secure the cover, if necessary.

If you live an area where your pool will not freeze, set your pool timer to operate the pump 2-4 hours per day.

During the winter season, test your water and visually inspect the pool and cover at least once a month. If the water changes color or the pool surface shows signs of stains, take a water sample to your local Leslie's store for a professional analysis and recommendations.

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CAUTION: Read and follow product label directions. With the pump running, add product directly to pool or spa water unless label specifies otherwise. Never mix chemicals