

# LESLIE'S WINTER POOL CARE CHECKLIST

## Refresh your stock of pool chemicals. ✓

- Discard expired or unused chemicals and replace them with new supplies.

## Remove standing water from your pool cover. ✓

- Use a submersible pool cover pump to eliminate excess water from solid winter covers and safety covers.

## Visually inspect equipment and winter accessories. ✓

- Check for damage on water bags, air pillows, and winter/safety covers.
- Repair or replace accessories as needed.
- Look for signs of freeze damage on pool equipment and plumbing lines.

## Circulate the pool water. ✓

- Occasionally circulate the pool water for an easier spring opening.
- Use a submersible pump or a pool brush to agitate the water.

## Check underneath the pool cover. ✓

- Track water levels to rule out leaks.
- Look for signs of poor water quality (stains, scale, discoloration, etc.).
- Test water to ensure a sanitary pool.
  - Cold temperatures below 60°F: test water monthly
  - Warm temperatures between 60-70°F: test water biweekly
  - Temperatures above 70°F: test water weekly or open the pool
- This is a great time to circulate pool water!

## Use winter care chemicals as needed. ✓

- Circulate water when adding winter chemicals.\*
- Always read and follow product label directions.
- Keep Free Available Chlorine levels between 2.0-4.0 ppm.
- Ensure floating chlorine dispenser still has tablets in it.
- Oxidize contaminants with non-chlorine pool shock (Leslie's Fresh 'N Clear).
- Use enzymes to eliminate oily waterline scum.
- If spring comes early and water temperatures rise, add more algaecide.

**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.**

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