



### Winterizing an Above-Ground Pool

1. Ensure water is balanced and pool is clean
2. Lower pool water 2" below return (using a pump, vacuuming to waste, or hose suction)
3. Remove all hoses and equipment from pool
4. Remove all plugs from equipment and store in pump basket
5. Ensure no water is left inside of the pump, chlorinator, heater, or any other equipment
6. Turn filter on "recirculate" to drain valve and leave in position
7. Remove basket from pool skimmer
8. Add closing chemicals into pool
  - 1 bottle of algaecide for a winter cover / 2 bottles of algaecide for a safety cover
  - Calcium-Hypochlorite shock (1 bag / 16,000 gallons)
  - (pre-dissolve shock in a 5 gallon bucket with water) MAKE SURE SHOCK IS COMPLETELY DISSOLVED – failure to do so may result in discoloration of the liner.
9. Install winter cover using an air pillow and wrap with winter cover wrap