

10 STEPS TO CLOSE YOUR POOL

1 Test & Balance Water

Make sure pH, Alkalinity, and Calcium Hardness are balanced.
Add shock and winter algaecide.



2 Clean Pool

Vacuum the pool and brush the walls.
Make sure the pool is clean and clear as possible!



3 Store Equipment

Remove skimmer baskets, wall fittings, cleaners/hoses, and ladders.



10 Rejoice & Plan!

Great job! Now sit back, relax, and envision the improvements and enhancements for next year.



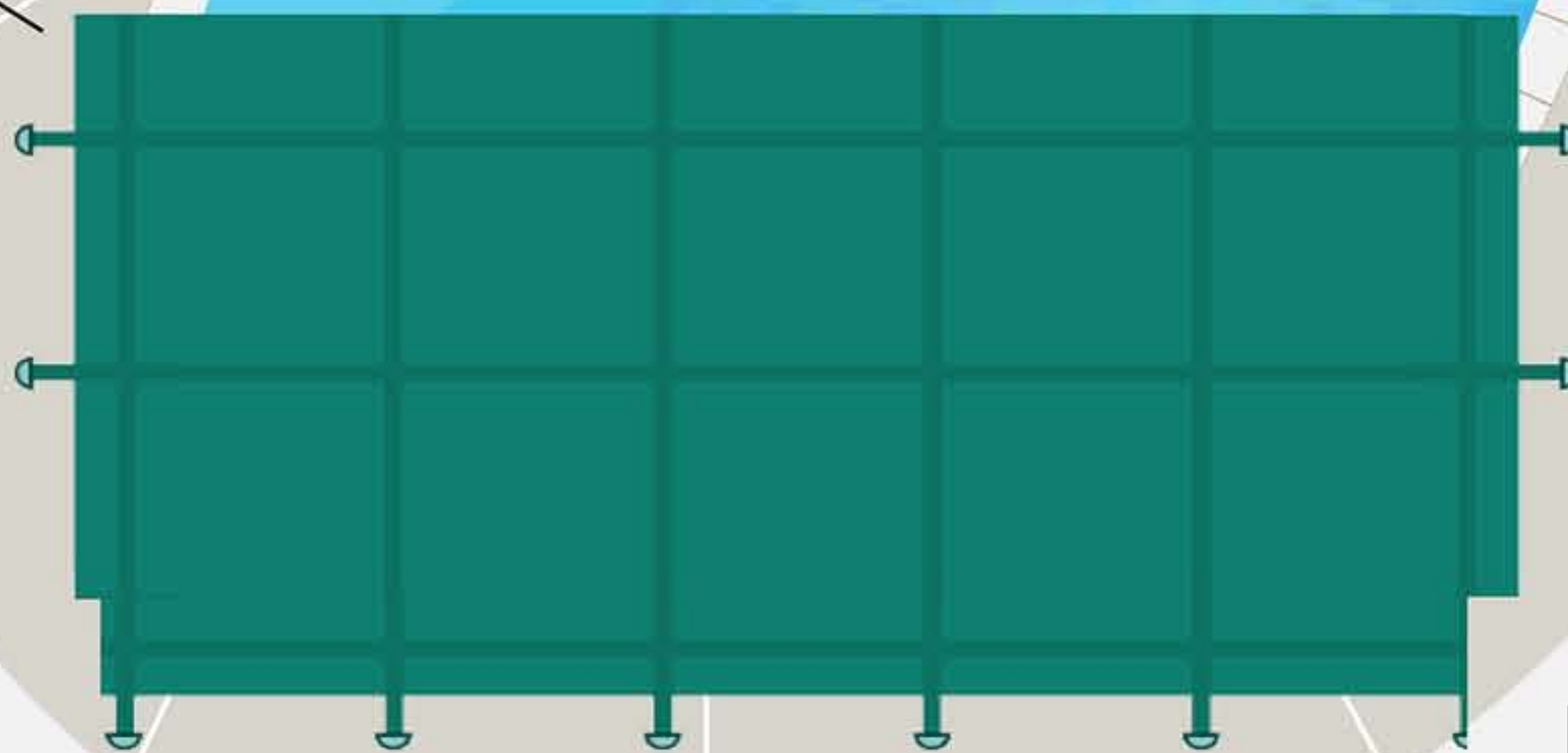
9 Cover Pool

Choose the best cover type for your pool and backyard--mesh, solid, or automatic.



4 Lower Water Level

Many covers require a lower water level. Follow cover directions.



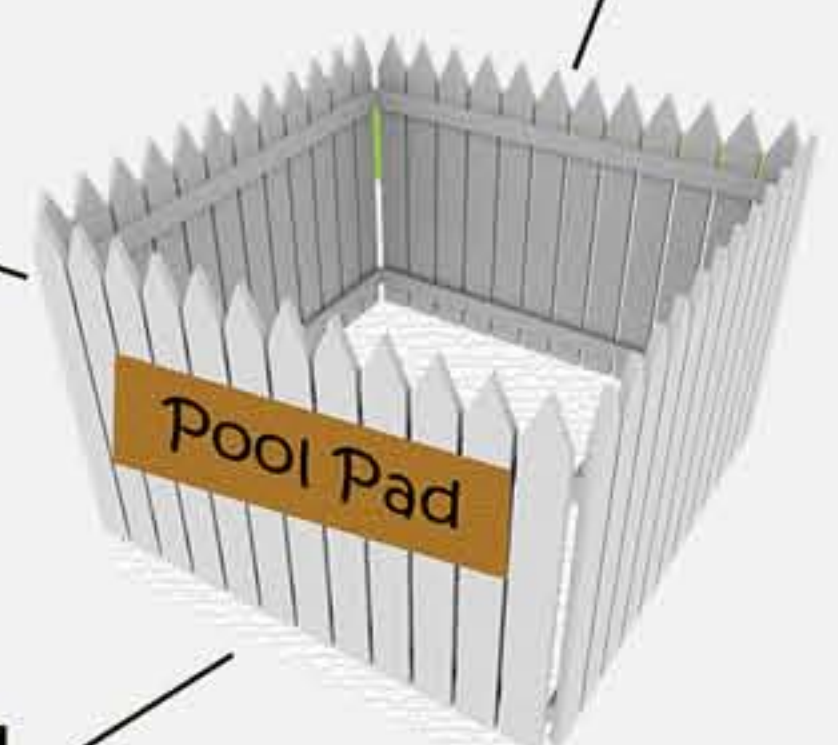
8 Store pool accessories

Store all outdoor furniture cushions, pool toys, and other pool accessories to preserve from weathering.



5 Drain Equipment

Drain pump, filter, chlorination, and heating equipment.



6 Lubricate!

Lubricate pump lid and slide valve o-rings.

7 Winterize Plumbing

Either blow water out from the lines of the skimmer or add swimming pool anti-freeze for in-ground pools.