

Your Pool This Season

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

These three months are perhaps the most difficult of any through the year. We are transitioning between heavy use Spring to one of our hottest, driest times of the year. Many of our residents are preparing to go up North and may have some questions as to what they have to do to prepare their pool.

When the daytime temperatures reach 90 degrees and above, we find the evaporation rate increases substantially and even an inch or more per week is not out of line. As the daytime temperatures increase, so does the temperature of your pool water. When this occurs several things can happen; one is that if the filtration is not 100%, while sufficient in cooler weather, can in warmer water cause a sudden and dramatic algae bloom. It is not all that unusual for the water to turn green literally overnight. If this happens, the chemistry should be checked and if it is in normal range, it may be time to check the filter element for age and wear. Replace if necessary. Keep in mind; a paper cartridge element has a life expectancy of 1-3 years. If yours is older than this, consider replacing it. Another cause for green pools is when we do get a heavy rain, it not only dilutes the chemicals in the pool but it can introduce a considerable amount of organics that the algae seem to thrive on.

There are a couple of reasons why it is so important for the pool to be maintained properly. If you are leaving for the summer, consider us for your temporary pool service needs. We actively encourage "Summer Temps" so you can be assured your pool is being professionally and reliably maintained.

Is summer the time you use your pool? We can perform checks and inspections on your heater and solar systems! Swim with confidence knowing your system is up to date.

Need a heater? Some don't like to swim unless the water is as warm as a bathtub. We can install both heat pumps and gas heaters and help you decide which is best for you.

Let us show you why we continue to be one of the largest Home Service Companies in the area after 29 years and still growing. Look at the other services we offer all the way from lawn feeding to irrigation repair and installation to indoor pest control to landscaping to a complete package of all the services you need at one call and one monthly charge. And remember, if you now have one or more of our services, or if you sign up for another, you get a significant discount on all of them.

We have never stopped trying for 29 years to give our customers better service, nor will we ever. Maybe that is why we are into our second generation of family managed success.

