

POOL MAINTAINENCE CHECK LIST

1. Most chemicals should be checked at least one time a week. When weather is very hot, check every 4 days and after a heavy rain. Should you have any concerns about your water chemistry, don't hesitate to take a sample of water to a retail pool store for a more extensive water test. *Ideal Stabilizer is 40ppm and should be checked professionally every 6 months. **High stabilizer could etch plaster.** See more chemical information on "**Chemical Notes Paper**" in Booklet.
2. Skimmer baskets should be emptied weekly and may need to be done as often as two times a day during the Spring and Fall when the trees are blooming and shedding. Any maintenance calls will be \$85.00 for the first 30 min. and \$40.00 every half our past. Also, check the pump pot basket at equipment and empty if needed. Make sure when re-installing basket that it is in properly. This will help prevent damage to pump motor and loss of prime. (*Face opening of basket toward you when replacing basket.)
3. Pool benches and steps must be brushed a minimum of 1 time weekly and the entire surface of pool should be brushed every 2 weeks. This helps to keep algae to a minimum and keeps the plaster smooth. Also, your pool cleaner will be able to pick up debris that has been brushed from hard to reach areas.
4. Make sure that all nuts are tight on the Legend cleaner and hose. The mender nuts will work themselves loose over time. Check to see that Legend wall connection screen is free of debris. This connection is where the hose is attached to the pool wall, just below water level. Should this screen be dirty, clean and reinstall. You should then check pressure on filter...it may be time to backwash.
5. The manufacturer recommends that backwashing should be done when pressure is 10 psi above normal operating pressure (see manual) or once a month. For example: If your filter has a normal reading of 15 psi it should be backwashed at 25 psi. The time frame between backwashes may vary due to the following circumstances; heavy rain, large number of bathers, foliage drop, etc. **DE should be added to skimmer after every backwash (see pool school notes on reverse side).** *Note: Pool may need to be backwashed more frequently if your pets are swimmers. Excessive pet hair may result in a clogged impeller at the pump and will not be a warranty repair.
6. Vacuuming should be done on an "as needed" basis. Your pool cleaner will pickup most of the debris. However, the spa may need to be vacuumed more often as it is not equipped with a cleaner.
7. The Cleaner mesh bag should be emptied as needed. The bag will tear if it gets too full of leaves and sticks. Empty before it gets full. Make sure front wheels of cleaner spin together.
8. It's always a good idea to turn on your heater every month even when not in use. This is a good way to maintain the burner tubes in the heater to keep them free of insects and or whatever makes its home in the heater. And, when you go to use it for that big party, you have confidence that it will work without error. Also, if you have a propane tank, make sure you have enough gas in the tank.