

**Now Scheduling
2023 Fall Pool Closings**



GOT SCALE?

You might not have scale now, but take steps to prevent its development over the winter.

Treating your pool water all year long, not just in the summer.

Many of our customers have been experiencing severe cases of scale build up on the walls of their pools over the winter months. This is because your water chemistry continues to change even if it was perfectly balanced at closing. While you may not think so, keeping your water chemically balanced over the winter is critical to protecting your investment. If the pH, alkalinity, or calcium levels are too low, it may result in irreversible etching, pitting or staining. If it is too high, scaling will occur. Salt water pools are particularly susceptible to changing pH, even when the water is cold.

What You Can Do

- Test & Balance the Water Prior to Closing Date
- Order the Winterize Chemical Kit & Extra Quart Stain & Scale
- Request Winter Watch Service

DON'T MAKE THIS MISTAKE BEFORE CLOSING

You may be tempted to turn off your equipment, stop servicing your pool, or forget about your water chemistry prior to closing because no one is using the pool – this is a big mistake. Doing so can cause damage to your equipment and cause imperfections in your plaster. To avoid these issues, please maintain your pool until the date of closing.

- Water should be tested and balanced before closing. It is not included in the winterization. We will gladly add a winter chemical kit upon request; however, this kit does not include balancing chemicals.
- Pool should be as clean as possible. Please vacuum pool to clean leaves and debris out prior to closing to avoid possible staining of your pool surface.

2023 SERVICES

WE REQUIRE PAYMENT IN FULL UPON ORDERING FOR ALL CLOSING SERVICES. ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES INCURRED AT THE CLOSING WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY AND ARE DUE WITHIN 10 DAYS.

WINTERIZE POOL \$309.00

Includes blowing water from piping, plugging lines with rubber expansion plugs, draining equipment, and removing ladders, diving boards, and rails for indoor storage. Remove, rinse, and reinstall diatomaceous earth filter elements, bag filters, and cartridges. The water level will be lowered to 1"-2" below the tile. (Mineral cartridges will be removed and discarded for those with mineral systems). **Pool will be winterized in the condition in which it is found. Please balance pH, alkalinity, and hardness prior to service so the chemicals have a chance to circulate.**

- Additional pumps (excluding cleaner pumps) will have an extra charge of \$56 per pump to winterize (i.e. water feature, spa jet).

DISCLAIMER: Plastic jet fittings and drain covers degrade over time, and can be damaged due to their age when removed. Great Valley Pool Service is not responsible for replacements that may be necessary due to the integrity of these plastic fittings.

WINTERIZE POOL WITH SPA \$389.00

Includes all of the above plus blowing water from all spa piping and plugging lines with rubber expansion plugs.

- Additional pumps (excluding cleaner pumps) will have an extra charge of \$56 per pump to winterize (i.e. water feature, spa jet).
- \$149 added to the Winterize Pool Only price for pools with separate spa systems
- \$99 extra for Caretaker filter systems

INSTALL POOL COVER \$173.00

If you would like us to set up your cover pump, please place the cover pump, garden hose, and extension cords by the pool, and we will be happy to install free of charge. For water bag covers, any additional water bags needed to properly secure the cover will be added to the final bill.

For anchored covers with cable assemblies:

- \$51 for assemblies less than 10ft
- \$79 for assemblies over 10ft

- \$109 for cables using waders/flotation devices
- \$129 for removal of child safety gate surrounding pool required to install cover

DISCLAIMER: If these items are not readily available by the pool, and we need to return after your winterize is complete to set them up, an \$85 service charge will apply. Great Valley Pool Service is not responsible for leaking water bags or covers that fall into the pool.

WINTER CHEMICAL KIT.....\$139.99 + tax

(For pool up to 30,000 gals.) Compatible with salt systems* Includes:

- 1/2 Gal Stain & Scale Preventative
- 1 Gal Winter Algicide
- 1 Non chlorine winter floater

* For pools with past scaling issues or salt systems, we recommend an additional quart of Stain & Scale.

SPA WINTER CHEMICAL KIT.....\$48.99 + tax

(Spas or small pools up to 7,500 gals.)

Includes:

- 1 Pint Stain & Scale Preventative
- 1 Pint Winter Algicide
- 1 Small non chlorine winter floater

SALT WATER POOLS.....\$45.00

Cleaning the cell is recommended annually at closing.

Mineral deposits often build up on the metal plates of the generator due to calcium's natural attraction to the electrically charged plates. When these deposits build up too much, it blocks the ability for electrolysis to occur. Over time, if this is not cleaned, the build up can permanently damage the coatings on the plates, leading to cell failure.

STAIN AND SCALE.....\$24.99 + tax

We recommend adding an extra quart of Stain & Scale for all salt water pools to prevent salts from coming out of solution.

2023 FALL ORDER FORM

Submit Your Order Online at
www.greatvalleypool.com

No phone orders will be accepted. We schedule fall closings on a first-come first-served basis.

CHECK ANY BOXES THAT APPLY WE REQUIRE PAYMENT IN FULL WITH ORDER

WINTERIZE SERVICES (Includes lowering water level)

Winterize Pool only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$309.00
Winterize Pool with Spa	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$389.00
Winterize Pool with separate Spa Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$458.00
Install Pool Cover.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$173.00
Winter Watch Single Visit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$147.00
Monthly Winter Watch Service (per visit).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$147.00
Clean Salt Cell.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00

\$ BOX 1

EXTRA CHARGES (WILL APPEAR ON FINAL INVOICE)

Additional pumps.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$56.00
Caretaker.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$99.00
Cable assembly < 10 feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$51.00
Cable assembly > 10 feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$79.00
Cable assemblies requiring waders or floating devices.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$109.00
Remove Motors each.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$49.00
Removal and reinstallation of child safety fence to install cover.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$129.00

CHEMICALS & SUPPLIES (Includes tax)

Pool winter chemical kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$148.40
Spa winter chemical kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$51.93
Extra quart of Stain & Scale (recommended for all salt pools)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$26.49
Automatic Cover Pump	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$275.59
Coverblast	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$23.31

\$ BOX 2

TOTAL

Special Instructions

Orders may be faxed in w/credit card payment to: 610-889-0139

☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Discover *NO AMEX

ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXP. DATE CVV

☐ ACH/E CHECK - ☐ Checking OR ☐ Savings

ACCOUNT NUMBER

ROUTING NUMBER

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email: _____

Winterize 1st Choice - Week Of*: _____

2nd Choice - Week Of*: _____

We cannot schedule exact times or days.

* We make every effort to schedule the closing as close to the requested date as possible. We reserve the right to charge a \$20 reschedule fee for any date changes once a date has been provided.

** Please note if you cancel, a \$30 administrative fee will be deducted from your refund check which will be mailed to you.

Signature _____

Your signature shall indicate agreement to charge the full amount of the order to the form of payment indicated above.

WE WILL EMAIL YOU WITH YOUR CLOSING DATE IN APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS ONCE YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN PROCESSED AND CONTACT YOU THE EVENING PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED DATE AS TO AM OR PM ARRIVAL.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Your credit card will be charged for the amount of your order at the time of booking. If additional charges apply beyond the online booking amount due to unknown repair, additional products needed or additional services that are identified once onsite, you will be required to provide your credit card number again for those fees. If we have payment information on file, you authorize the additional charges to be paid automatically by the payment method stored in your account.
- A representative will process your order and send you an email with the exact pool closing date within 1-2 weeks of your order submission. The evening prior to scheduled service, you will be contacted thru text, email and automated voice message as to am or pm arrival.
- Please choose your date carefully. There will be a \$20 administrative fee to reschedule your closing once your order has been submitted.
- An administrative cancellation fee of \$30 applies to all canceled pool closings. All refunds are made by check.
- If the tech arrives onsite, but is prevented from completing the service for any reason, a return trip fee of \$85 may be applied.
- Plastic jet fittings, baskets and drain lids degrade over time and can be damaged due to their age during removal. Great Valley Pool Service is not responsible for replacements that may be necessary due to the lack of integrity of these plastic fittings. Their removal is required for proper winterization.
- Additional charges will be applied for diving board hardware that needs to be replaced.
- GVPS cannot assume responsibility for delays beyond our control.
- Test and balance water a few days before closing. It is not included in standard winterization. A winter chemical kit will only be added if requested in attempt to condition water through the winter. This kit does not balance pool water. Spa kits are recommended for spas.

- Pool should be as clean as possible. Clean leaves out prior to closing. No vacuuming will be done at closing. If requested, 15 minutes of leaf raking can be done prior to us putting on the cover. Additional leaf raking time over 15 minutes is billed at \$45 per quarter hour.
- We will lower the water level the recommended 1" - 2" below the tile. If you would like to have your water lowered further, it will be billed accordingly at \$51 per quarter hour.
- Pool covers should be available by the pool, or instruct us as to its whereabouts so it can be obtained. GVPS will not retrieve covers from locations that require holding the cover above the head or carry covers up or down stairs due to the risk of personal injury.
- Cover pumps, which are necessary to minimize water displacement and damage to pool structure, must be pool side on closing day. An \$85.00 service charge will apply for a return trip if your cover pump is not left out at closing and you request GVPS to return for this.
- Covers are secured as thoroughly as possible. Disclaimer: It is normal for leaves to blow under the cover during the course of the winter.
- GVPS is not responsible for debris that gets in over the winter.
- Motors will remain attached unless otherwise instructed. Additional \$49.00 each to remove motors.
- Electricity and water need to be available at poolside. We will need this to properly winterize the system.
- Do not shut down systems prior to winterization as freeze damage may occur.
- Certain valve handles, plugs and misc. equipment are placed in the pump basket for safe keeping.
- Invoices for additional charges assessed at closing are auto charged to form of payment 7 days from completion of service and are due within 10 days.
- Finance charges will be assessed after 10 days for any outstanding balances at 18% APR.
- Shocking or heavily chlorinating prior to winterization may result in premature cover wear. With a pool cover on and our cold water formulated winter algacide in our winterize chemical kit, no chlorine is needed.



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\$259.99
*plus tax

To remove excess water from your safety cover, don't forget to order an Auto Cover Pump, which safeguards against melting snow and rain. These cover pumps can remove 2,100 gallons of water per hour.

WINTER WATCH SERVICE

Recommended once a month, weather permitting*.

Pools prone to scaling recommended biweekly.

**Services will be suspended once water is frozen.*

By signing up for our Winter Watch program, we can help to minimize the severity of plaster issues such as scaling, etching or pitting. We will visit your pool, and perform the following:

- Test & balance pH, alkalinity and calcium. Agitate the water to properly disperse the chemicals as needed.
- Monitor water levels and pump out water as needed.
- Check the cover pumps and GFCI switches to ensure pump is operational.
- Clean debris off covers, and inspect the garden hose.
- Inspect cover security, ie., rubber straps, springs, waterbags, anchors and replace as needed.
- Visual inspection of equipment.



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