

## Winterizing Instructions for Snyder Above Ground Pools

1. Vacuum the entire pool floor and walls if needed; backwash filter thoroughly. Clean “bathtub” ring at water level and any staining off liner.
2. Super chlorinate pool water with 1 lb. per 5,000 gallons of water, Add 1 qt. of Algaecide. Sustain customers will also add 32oz. per 20,000 gallons of Winter Shield.
3. Remove any A-frame ladder or Drop-in steps.
4. Remove eyeball fitting from the return jet wall fitting and thread in the winter plugs. If the winter plug does not thread in properly, the threaded piece of the eyeball fitting is still in the return jet wall fitting. A removal tool is sold at the retail store.
5. Remove the skimmers weir door (flapper door) and basket. Remove suction hose from the front of pump and let the pool water drain down to bottom of skimmer. Leave hose connected to skimmer to allow any water to drain out-**DO NOT PLUG!**
6. Remove both drain plugs from bottom of the pump basket and filter tank, rotate multiport handle clockwise into the “winterize” position. Let filter tank and pump basket drain completely.
7. Remove pump basket, sight glass and pressure gauge.
8. Store all parts together in a protected area for easy access in spring.
9. Install air pillow, if desired, in center of pool, tying if necessary.
10. Unroll cover and place on top of pool, keeping it even all around the pool.
11. Install cable through sleeves in cover and bind loosely with the winch.

### Important information to remember while your above ground pool is winterized:

- Loosen cable or band to keep cover loose around pool top seats and uprights. Severe structural damage may occur if these precautions are not strictly adhered to. Winter and ice damage are not covered under most above ground manufacturer’s warranty. (except for Radiant and Optimum pools).
- You must inspect cover's tautness frequently. Accumulated water on cover must be drained off periodically until pool water is frozen. Water must be replenished under the cover to prevent winter damage.
- Cable must NOT be under or around skimmer at any time! It must be tucked under top seat above skimmer cover to prevent unnecessary tension on skimmer/ wall.
- We do not recommend covering the skimmer with a plate or putting a winter plug in the skimmer. Water needs to be below the skimmer all winter long to prevent winter damage to topseats.