

Maintaining a Closed Pool With a Mesh Cover

Now that your pool has been properly closed, please do not totally forget about it! With a minimal amount of care and maintenance throughout the winter months, your cover will last longer and your pool will open up with fewer problems in the Spring. Follow the instructions below for best results.

1. **Water Level:** The water level in your pool should be kept at or just below the skimmer when the cover is in use. However, the water level should not be lower than 18" from the top of the pool. If your water level goes down further than 18", the cover could stretch out too much and either rip or cause the anchors to pull out of your deck. If you experience a lot of precipitation over the winter months when the cover is in use, it is possible that the pool could fill up, no longer allowing the water from the cover to drain into the pool. Check the pool water level periodically over the winter, removing water when necessary with your garden hose or cover pump.

2. **Water Clarity:** Remember, this is a mesh pool cover. Sunlight and rain water will get through the cover to the pool water. Most pools covered with this type of cover will remain clear until March or April, depending on the weather. It is strongly recommended that you open your pool early to avoid the green "swampy" water that occurs when strong sunlight and temperatures over 80 degrees are present. As a rule of thumb, you should open your pool prior to April 15 to avoid a green water situation. It is also a good idea to add 12 oz. of algicide to the pool each month to ensure good water clarity at opening time.

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