

## Swimming Pool Maintenance Checklist 2020

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Complete the following items weekly. Once you have done it a couple of times the entire process should only take around 15 minutes.

- Visually Check the Water Level
  - The water level should be half-way up the skimmer (rectangle hole in wall of pool at the top).
  - Water loss of more than two inches or more per week indicates probable leak.
- Brush the Waterline to remove oils and debris.
- Manually skim the surface of the pool of leaves, bugs and other debris.
- Empty Skimmer Baskets of leaves and other debris.
- Empty Pump Baskets of leaves and other debris.
- Backwash and Rinse Filter or Clean Cartridge / DE Filters as needed.
  - Significant increase in pressure indicated by filter pressure gauge compared to previous week shows filter is dirty. Storms and parties make the filter dirty more quickly.
- Manually Vacuum the pool as needed.
  - Consider buying a “robot pool cleaner”. They make pool ownership much easier.
- Test Water Chemistry.
  - If pool is still equipped with old fashioned Salt systems (pH, Salt, Alkalinity, Hardness, Free Chlorine, Total Chlorine, Stabilizer)
  - If pool is equipped with Drinkable Pool Water System (pH, Hardness, Phosphates, Copper)

That's it! For more information on swimming pool maintenance, repair, remodeling, etc. visit our blog at [LazyDayPools.com](http://LazyDayPools.com)