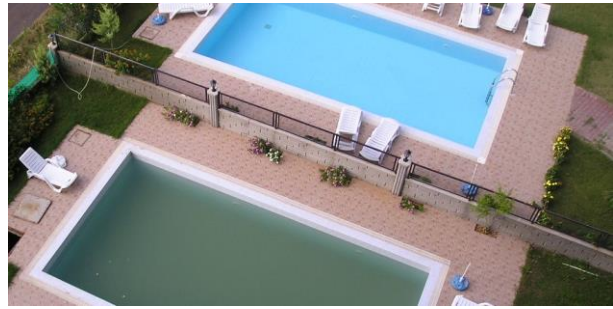


POOL AND FOUNTAIN CLEANING

Having your own pool is fun and relaxing during hot summer months, but it is important that pools are maintained attentively and thoroughly.



Tips and recommended pool-cleaning practices:

- Prevent algae problems with regular cleanings, consistent adequate chlorine levels, and well-maintained filtration and circulation systems.
- Ask your local hardware store about the best ways to keep your pool clean. Be sure to follow instructions of any products you use.
- Don't clean filters in the street or near a storm drain. Diatomaceous earth filters can be cleaned on a planted area.

Tips for draining your pool:

- Hire a professional pool-draining service.
- If draining your own pool, collect for off-site disposal, gradually drain onto a landscaped area, or contact local sewer agency and drain into sanitary sewer (if permitted).
- Use sand bag berms, wattles, or bermed mats to direct flow of water into landscaped areas.
- Cover storm drains before beginning cleaning process and uncover once complete.

Brochures:

[Tips for Pool Maintenance](#)

[Tips for Residential Pool, Landscape, and Hardscape Drains](#)