

10 Tips for Maintaining Your Swimming Pool This Summer

[Swimming pools](#) are a great way to beat the heat, but they require some upkeep. If you want to enjoy your pool all summer long without any issues, follow these maintenance tips:



1. Test the water regularly.

You should test the pH and chlorine levels at least once a week. These tests will tell you whether or not you need to add chemicals to the water.

2. Keep the pool clean.

Skim leaves and other debris from the surface of the water daily. Use a brush to scrub the walls and floor of the pool weekly. vacuum the pool once a week to remove any dirt or sand that has settled on the bottom.

3. Shock the pool once a month.

This treatment helps get rid of algae and bacteria that can build up in the water over time.

4. winterize your pool properly in the fall.

This will prevent any damage to your pool during the winter months.

5. open your pool in the springtime.

Once all of the snow and ice has melted, you can start using your pool again. Be sure to Balance the pH levels and chlorine levels before letting anyone swim in it.

6. Run the filter for at least 8 hours a day during the peak swimming season.

This will help keep the water clean and clear.

7 don't swim if there is thunder or lightning present.

Get out of the water immediately and go indoors if you hear thunder or see lightning while you are swimming.

8 Avoid putting oil-based products on your body before getting into the pool.

Water can cause these products to break down and make the water dirty.

9 Don't drink alcohol while swimming.

Alcohol can impair your judgment and increase your risk of [drowning](#).

10 Take breaks often if you are swimming lapses; frequent breaks will help you avoid fatigue.



At Century Pool Service, we pride ourselves on being a family-owned and operated business. We understand that your pool is a big investment, and we want to help you protect that investment by providing the best possible pool maintenance services. We serve both residential and commercial customers in Palm Beach County, and our team of highly skilled and experienced pool technicians is dedicated to providing you with the highest quality of service possible.

We offer weekly pool maintenance services to help keep your pool looking its best. Our services include: skimming the surface of the water to remove debris; vacuuming the floor and walls of the pool; brushing the tiles; checking and adjusting the pH levels of the water; and emptying skimmer baskets. We also offer other services such as acid washes, deep cleanings, filter cleanings, and winterizations. No matter what type of service you need, you can trust that our team at Century Pool Service will get the job done right.

[Give us a call](#) today to schedule your free consultation. We look forward to meeting you and helping you keep your pool in tip-top shape!