

# Regular pool maintenance

## Daily

1. Run pump 4 hrs Winter,
2. 12 hrs summer

## Weekly

1. Empty skimmer basket
2. Empty pump basket
3. Test chlorine 1-3 ( adjust chlorine output accordingly)
4. Test pH 7.2- 7.6
5. Clean pool ( *Poolside Lifestyles can do this for you*)

***Incorrect water chemistry will damage your pool and equipment.***

**If you are unsure how to test your water bring a sample into Poolside Lifestyles in a water testing bottle or clean water bottle.**

## Monthly

1. Backwash / Clean filter
  - a. Backwash (site glass runs clear)
  - b. Rinse (site glass runs clear)
  - c. Filter
2. Full chemical test, Come into Poolside Lifestyles and have your water computer analyzed.
  - a. Free Chlorine 1-3
  - b. Total Chlorine same reading as Free Chlorine
  - c. pH 7.2-7.6
  - d. Total Alkalinity 80-125 (concrete), 125-150 (others)
  - e. Calcium Hardness 200-275 (concrete), 175-225 (others)
  - f. Copper from algaecide or ionizer 0.5-1
  - g. Salt (salt pools) 3500-7000 depending on chlorinator
  - h. TDS less than 2500

**If you are having problems with your pool phone Poolside Lifestyles on 8370 7888 and arrange one of our service technicians for a site visit.**

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