



ISLAND TIME
— POOL SERVICE —

EXPERT CARE.
PREMIUM RESULTS.
PRISTINE WATER.

CARTRIDGE VS. DE FILTERS

UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE.
CHOOSE WHAT'S BEST FOR YOUR POOL.

Both cartridge and DE (Diatomaceous Earth) filters do an excellent job of keeping your pool water clean. Here's how they compare.

ARIZONA.
STRONG.
POOL
READY.

CARTRIDGE FILTERS SIMPLE. CLEAN. CONVENIENT.



EASY MAINTENANCE

Simply remove the cartridges and rinse with a hose. No backwashing needed.



WATER SAVINGS

No backwashing means no water waste—perfect for Arizona's water-conscious homeowners.



CLEAN & CONVENIENT

Less mess, no DE powder to handle, and no cleanup after servicing.



IDEAL FOR SMALLER POOLS

Excellent choice for residential pools and spas with lower flow rates.



LONG CARTRIDGE LIFE

High-quality cartridges last 1–3 years with proper cleaning and care.



GREAT FILTRATION

Traps particles as small as 10–15 microns for clean, clear, swimmer-ready water.

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DE FILTERS FINE FILTRATION. MAXIMUM CLARITY.



SUPERIOR FILTRATION

Uses DE powder to trap particles as small as 2–5 microns for ultra-clear water.



HIGH FLOW CAPACITY

Excellent for larger pools, high volume systems, and pools with water features.



EFFICIENT CLEANING

Backwashing removes trapped debris and flushes it out of the system.



CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE

Delivers exceptional water clarity when properly maintained.



REQUIRES MORE MAINTENANCE

Needs regular backwashing and DE powder replenishment.



USES MORE WATER

Backwashing uses more water—something to consider in Arizona.

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Your pool's size, plumbing, usage, and personal preference all play a role. We'll help you choose the best filtration system for your pool and lifestyle.



PROFESSIONAL TIP

Regular maintenance is the key to performance—no matter which type of filter you have. Clean filters mean clear water, better efficiency, and longer equipment life.

CARTRIDGE FILTER CARE REMINDERS

- ✓ Rinse cartridges every 4–6 weeks (or as needed).
- ✓ Deep clean every 3–6 months.
- ✓ Replace cartridges every 1–3 years.
- ✓ Always reinstall cartridges properly for best results.



DE FILTER CARE REMINDERS

- ✓ Backwash when the pressure gauge rises 8–10 PSI above clean pressure.
- ✓ Add DE powder after each backwash.
- ✓ Have a professional DE clean & inspection annually.
- ✓ Keep grids and manifolds clean for best performance.



Relax, We've Got You Covered.
We keep your pool's filtration system clean, efficient, and performing at its best—so you can enjoy crystal clear water all year.



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