



BEFORE & AFTER VACATION POOL CHECKLIST

Simple steps to protect your pool while you're away
and get it back to perfect when you return.



ARIZONA.
STRONG.
POOL
READY.



BEFORE YOU LEAVE PREPARE & PROTECT

- ☐ **SCHEDULE YOUR FINAL SERVICE**
Let us know your travel dates so we can give your pool the attention it needs before you leave.
- ☐ **MANAGE YOUR SERVICE**
If you'd like us to continue service while you're away, we'll maintain your pool and watch for any issues. If you prefer to put service on hold, follow the steps below.
- ☐ **BALANCE IS KEY**
We will ensure your water is properly balanced, sanitized, and ready to stay stable while you're away.
- ☐ **RAISE WATER LEVEL**
Raise the water level to the middle of the skimmer opening to compensate for evaporative loss.
- ☐ **CLEAN THOROUGHLY**
We will remove debris, brush surfaces, and clean baskets for a fresh start.
- ☐ **RUN EQUIPMENT**
Run your pump and filtration system for 8–12 hours (as recommended by your Island Time professional service technician) the day before you leave.
- ☐ **REMOVE FLOATS & TOYS**
Store floats, toys, and cleaning equipment out of the pool to prevent staining and algae issues.
- ☐ **COVER YOUR POOL**
Use a high-quality pool cover to keep out debris and reduce evaporation.



AFTER YOU RETURN RESTORE & ENJOY

- ☐ **REMOVE COVER & INSPECT**
Remove the cover carefully. Check for debris and inspect the water.
- ☐ **EMPTY BASKETS**
Skimmer and pump baskets may be full—empty them before restarting your system.
- ☐ **CHECK WATER LEVEL**
Add water if needed to return to the middle of the skimmer opening.
- ☐ **RUN YOUR SYSTEM**
Run pump and filtration for 12–24 hours to circulate and clear the water.
- ☐ **EXPECT CLOUDY WATER**
Cloudy water is normal after being closed up. It usually clears within 24–48 hours with proper filtration and balance.
- ☐ **LEAVE THE CHEMISTRY TO US**
We'll test, rebalance, and make any necessary adjustments at your next service visit.
- ☐ **ENJOY ISLAND TIME**
Relax and enjoy your pool—we've got the rest covered!

VACATION REMINDER ☀️

Every pool is unique. Arizona's intense sun, heat, and desert dust can impact water quality even when a pool is not being used. Following these steps helps protect your investment and makes it easier to restore your pool when you return.



PROTECT YOUR POOL
Proper prep prevents algae, stains, and costly repairs.



SAVE TIME & MONEY
A little preparation now reduces cleanup time & expense later.



KEEP WATER BALANCED
Balanced water stays stable longer—even when unattended.



PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT
Well-maintained pools last longer and perform better.



MORE TIME TO RELAX
Enjoy your trip knowing your pool is in good hands.



Relax, We've Got You Covered.

From routine care to vacation prep and return, Island Time Pool Service is here before you go—and when you get back.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

We're just a call or text away.



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