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## Winterization Rules for your Swimming Pool



Although there are many different techniques one can utilize to winterize a pool, it is important that regardless of whatever method you or your pool professional chooses that you include the following few simple rules:

### Latham Recommends

- **Never drain your pool below the skimmer opening.**
- **Never let your pool overflow.**
- **Remove the pool water from all equipment and all plumbing pipes that are at or above the frost line.**
- **Do not remove water from a pool cover without simultaneously adding the same amount of water to the pool.**
- **Never allow exterior water to overflow into your pool.**

While preparing to winterize your pool consider adding a Latham Mesh or Solid Safety Cover, designed to protect both your pool and your family. Latham Mesh and Solid Safety Covers are manufactured to your specific pool shape and size using exclusive, patented design and manufacturing innovations providing unmatched strength and durability.

Unique features such as our extra-long installation tool make it fast and easy to install and remove your Latham cover. All Latham covers help keep debris out of your pool, and virtually block all sunlight – so you save on chemicals and enjoy cleaner water when the pool is opened.

Latham Pools recommend that you consult and hire a local pool builder, plumber, or pool service professional that has been trained to winterize swimming pools and swimming pool equipment in your area.

You should always consider requesting references from the servicing company to give you the confidence that they understand winterization techniques for your area. Additionally, please have your servicing professional contact Latham Pools if they have any questions specific to winterizing a fiberglass pool shell.

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### Questions?

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