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Green Prevention Is Included In Our Full Service Program

Our Green Prevention Weeks are designed for our Basic Chemical Only Program customers. Our Deluxe Full Service Program, which includes NEFCC providing chemicals and performing cleaning maintenance, includes all the cleaning necessary to prevent green algae prevention. So participants can relax. We're doing the work for you as part of your program benefits.

GREEN PREVENTION WEEKS ARE HERE

We have super-chlorinated your pool today and will do so again next week. Here is what you must do every 2-3 days until you achieve clear blue water without algae accumulation on your walls:

- Clean skimmer and pump baskets
- Clean filters if necessary
- Clean auto vacuum screen
- Remove auto vacuum from pool
- Remove debris from pool deck area
- Clean scum, oil, mineral deposits, etc. from tile
- Skim floating debris from water surface
- Net heavy debris from bottom of pool
- Vacuum to waste if necessary
- Vacuum bottom of pool
- Vigorously brush walls, floor & steps
- Return auto vacuum to pool and activate
- Run filtration for 24 hours if necessary
- Repeat process until clear blue water is achieved
- Set filtration cycle to 9-12 hours daily: see below



Pool Covers

Covered pools, while effective for preventing foreign matter from entering the pool, has the unintended consequence of blocking the sun from assisting chemistry with its intended purpose. The best solution is to remove the cover approximately fifty percent of the time during the off season. However this is not very practical. So the best plan B option is to uncover the pool in mid March. This generally provides adequate time before the algae bloom season for the sunlight to have a positive effect on the water chemistry.



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Green Prevention Weeks Are Here!

By the time you receive this communication, Green Prevention Weeks will already have started. Using the guidelines in our February Chlorine Times, you should have completed your pools mechanical needs, including having your filtration system serviced. All significant volumes of winter accumulation debris should have been removed, leaving you perhaps with a dirty pool but free of winter accumulation.

Now it is time to clean-up the water and sanitize your pool, returning it to crystal clear water, which establishes a strong defense against algae blooms, i.e. Green Pools!

For the weeks of March 14 and March 21, we will super chlorinate your pool on your regular service day. Pool owner cleaning responsibilities need to be performed after we service your pool and every other day until the pool water returns to its normal clear blue condition. Be generous with your filtering time. Let it run in long cycles of at least 10 hours per day all at one time. Our chemistry will kill your algae once it is brushed and suspended in the water. It will also sanitize the water. You will need to vacuum this dead algae from the bottom of your pool. It is critical that if your water is discolored that the filter be run 24-hours a day until the water clears. Then re-set the filter to normal operating hours. Even if you cannot see algae accumulation build-up, perform a thorough brushing on your service day either before or after chemical service and once again mid-way between service days for both weeks.

On your first service day during Green Prevention Weeks, you will receive a green message door hanger outlining the specific cleaning procedures which produce the best results in the shortest amount of time.

In the event you prefer us to perform these duties, we have pool service technicians available to assist you at competitive rates.

Pool Personalities

Keep in mind that every pool has its own personality, which is continuously impacted by the pool's surroundings, weather, season and age. Landscaping drainage, trees and shrubs are sources of unwanted deposits in your pool. Algae spores constantly enter the pool brought in by wind, rain and contaminated swimsuits. Each swim season presents its own special conditions. Swimming pool components, including the pool itself, vary performance with age. We won't prevent every algae bloom but we can get most of them.

The Sigh of Relief – Then the Oak Attack

Green Prevention Weeks is designed as a coordinated recovery effort for lax winter cleaning habits and a fight against algae blooms. Right on the heels of this initiative we will be experiencing the annual oak pollen attack.

Oak pollen (often referred to as oak squiggles) typically occur just prior to the warm algae blooming season. Its presence is noted by a green cover on anything left outside. The pollen effect on pool water is much the same in appearance as algae blooms and is often confused as such. Left unattended, a pool owner could experience the double effect of oak pollen and algae blooms. The effects of oak pollen cannot be avoided. The solution for pollen recovery is clean filters, long filtration cycles, water-line brushing and heavy chemicals. We intend to continue a heavy chemical presence through the pollen season.