



# WINTER MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

## DECLUTTER AND ORGANIZE YOUR POOL STORAGE AREA

- ☐ Check chemical containers for cracks or swelling
- ☐ Separate liquid and dry products
- ☐ Label storage bins or shelves
- ☐ Inventory what you have

## INSPECT AND CLEAN YOUR POOL EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Your pump and filter (cartridge, DE, or sand)
- ☐ Salt cell, if applicable
- ☐ Hoses & fittings for signs of wear
- ☐ Pressure gauges and valve seals

## REPLACE OR UPGRADE YOUR POOL TOOLS

- ☐ A new telescopic pole
- ☐ A fine-mesh skimmer net
- ☐ A more accurate digital test kit
- ☐ Upgraded brushes or wall scrubbers

## PLAN FOR LARGER UPGRADES OR ADDITIONS

- ☐ LED or color-changing lighting
- ☐ Automation systems for pumps and sanitizers
- ☐ Saltwater system conversions Sound system or smart controls
- ☐ Pool safety cover upgrades
- ☐ Read API Water blog post for more ideas 🧐 [bit.ly/21PoolUpgrades](https://bit.ly/21PoolUpgrades)

## CREATE YOUR POOL OPENING CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reassemble equipment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Test and balance water           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change filter or media | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening chemical treatment       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove and clean cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect for scale, stains, leaks |