

WINTER IS ON ITS WAY

Keep an eye on your pool this winter to ensure a smooth opening next season!



PROBLEMS SUCH AS A SLOW LEAK IN THE POOL LINER, WIND-WHIPPING OF THE POOL COVER OR GROUNDWATER MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS YOU MAY NOT SEE UNTIL THE SPRING.

HOW IS THE WINTER COVER SITTING ON THE POOL?

See how the pool looks now that the cover is newly installed this fall. Over the winter months, if the pool cover starts to look different such as sinking into the pool or stretching down on the sides, please send us a picture and we'll discuss what you see. **Email us at: service@thepoolshoppe.ca**. We're here all year round!

PROPER-FITTING WINTER COVERS



Safety Cover



Beaded Winter Cover



Water Bag Cover



Cable & Winch Cover

ACCUMULATING WATER ON THE POOL COVER

WATER BAG COVER • BEADED COVER • CABLE & WINCH COVER

Rainwater, and eventually snow load, will accumulate on your pool cover over the winter months. The weight of this load on the pool cover will displace the pool water below the cover. Displaced water will overflow into the skimmer of the pool which could cause winter damage or force water out of the pool.

Specific to an above-ground pool, the ice mass freezes upwards and can lift the top rails from the upright posts.

Control the water load on the winter cover during the thaws with a submersible pump.

SAFETY COVER

The melting snow and rain will drain through your pool cover and accumulate in the pool. It isn't until the spring that the pool water level may become of concern for you. In March, or after the thaw, carefully un-hook 1-2 cover springs and use a pump or siphon if you feel you want to lower the water level by a few inches.



Submersible Pump

HIGH WINDS

The winter winds can wreak havoc on a winter cover. All winter covers are vulnerable.



Water bag and cable & winch covers can billow up and off of the pool. A **10' long double-chamber water bag** has the weight and stability not to roll or flip over as easily as shorter, single-chamber bags on decked pools.



Sold as a 4-pack, **Wall Bags** will lay on the pool cover against the inside wall to keep weight on a vulnerable cover (See our Pool Court pool picture on the left. We put a wall bag on every post). Wall bags are used both on in-ground or decked pools and above-ground pools with a cable & winch cover. The **Cover Seal** is another idea to secure a cable & winch cover.



Beaded covers can come unhooked from the track. We offer wedgies or t-bead to secure the cover into the track.



Safety covers can lift up and strap springs can unhook from the anchor. Carefully use your cover tool to re-hook the spring on the anchor.

SUMP WELL / GROUND WATER

Some in-ground pools are built with a sump well for ground water. Most of you that have one know you have it. Remember to check it after heavy rainfalls and during snowmelt to control the water level in the well. In the early fall, when the water level in the pool is low, with minimal water weight on the winter cover, your liner is vulnerable to float.

Please email us if you have any questions. We're here all winter.

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Winter Cover Sealer



Wall Bags



Submersible Pump



Water Bag