

Dive Into Fun

Start The Pool Season Off Right With Six Easy Steps From Experts

(NAPSA)—When your pool is ready to be opened, following these easy steps will get you started right.



- Drain the water off the solid cover away from the swimming pool. Clean the cover and store in a dry, clean place away from the sun.

- Ensure the filter and pump are in good working order. Clean the filter with a cleaner developed specifically for swimming pool filter use.

- Fill the pool to the proper level. Circulate water for 24 to 48 hours.

- Test the pool water with new test strips. Additionally, take about a quart of water to a local BioGuard store for a computerized analysis and a personalized prescription for pool care.

- Add the appropriate products to balance your water and provide sanitation and protection from algae.

- Make sure pool safety guards are in place. Check the security of gates and fences around the pool.

Test and treat your water regularly.

For more information on the effective use of pool and spa products and to locate a BioGuard Pool & Spa Care Center, visit www.bioguard.com or check the yellow pages.