

## Advantages of Winter Covers

Why would anyone bother installing a winter cover when it's so easy to just close your pool and turn your back? Here are some of the reasons:

1. **Safety** is the number one reason to install a winter cover. With the water level lowered by as much as three feet during the winter, anyone falling into the pool may find reaching the edge impossible.
2. **Aesthetics** lead many to choose a cover. A closed pool is not a pretty sight, especially if the pool is the focal point of your backyard. Most people prefer the tidy look of a cover.
3. **Saving Water** from year to year is important for those who open their own pools and for those having special water problems, such as low pressure, shallow wells, etc. Also, some communities are restricting the draining of swimming pools because of overloaded sewer systems.
4. **A cleaner pool** is important to most people, whether or not they use pool opening services. A cover keeps out a great deal of stain producing debris: dead branches, dead leaves, etc.
5. **Economy** in the long run is another reason to install a winter cover. The savings can be measured in different ways – peace of mind, time, and dollars.

Fall is the time to think about a winter cover – solid, solid safety, or mesh. Learn the advantages of each type, see samples, or arrange for a free estimate at North Shore Pool & Spa.