



Protecting Children Just Got Easier

Many of you are aware of the Virginia Graeme Baker Act passed by congress to protect children in commercial swimming pool settings, but there is a way you can protect children in their backyard.

Replacing your current main drain cover with a larger drain cover can help reduce or eliminate the horrendous accidents that can occur when a child is trapped by the main drain and cannot break free.

In past issues we discussed different ways to keep children from sneaking into the pool when supervision is unavailable.

A larger main drain cover spreads the suction over a larger area and makes the possibility of entrapment very unlikely.

1. Motion alarms on all doors and gates leading to the pool area.
2. A secondary fence around the pool.
3. A motion alarm in the pool.

The newly designed and affordable compliant anti-entrapment drain covers are easily retrofitted to existing drains and are instrumental in the effort to prevent future devastating injuries and drowning deaths.

While these are great protection devices, sometimes they are not enough. There is a great way to protect your children from the possibility of injury when you are present and everything seems innocuous.

There are numerous things one can do to help protect children who are playing in a backyard swimming pool. However, nothing is more effective than the



Keep Our Future Safe

guidelines established by congress for commercial pools.

If you are interested in receiving a quote on replacing your current main drain cover, with an anti entrapment cover, please contact the office and we will be happy to assist.

Meanwhile please make sure to keep children away from the main drain and design rules for their protection.

Our motto is:
"Safety first and everything else second."

Energy Corner:

It is time to reduce pool equipment operational hours if they have not already been reduced. Since the weather is becoming cooler algae and other bacteria have a more difficult time breeding in your pool water.

There are three things that affect the running time of your pool equipment:

1. The angle of the sun
2. Cooler days and nights
3. Cooler water

Because of these natural occurrences, we are able to reduce the running time of your pool equipment and this saves energy and money.

We will adjust your running time. Please do not adjust. Every pool is a little different and the running time for one pool may not be the appropriate running for another.

Remember, we still have water that needs to be circulated to prevent insect infestation and to filter out other items that can cause damage to your pool and health issues for your family.

The Impending Weather:

Winter is here and most of the leaves have fallen, but we still suffer unwanted debris in our pool because of the wind and winter weather.

unnecessary equipment repairs.

The wind is a damaging nemesis. The wind can deposit material into your pool that can threaten the integrity of your swimming pool water and the very health of your family.

It is important to get this debris out of your pool as soon as possible following high wind or an extreme storm.

After a service call, if you see the wind or weather has again deposited some unwanted item in your pool, if it is easy to extract, please remove this debris to protect the integrity of your pool water and to eliminate any health issues.

A change in water chemistry, due to this debris, can also cause plaster damage and

We have found lawn chairs, tree branches, stuffed animals, real animals and just about everything you can imagine in some of the pools we service. Some of the items we have found are just toys, but for the same reasons these toys must also be removed when children are finished swimming.

Almost any item left in your pool for an extended period of time can damage your pool and add additional cost to its ownership.

Discount Corner

Purchase an automatic cleaner during the Month of January and receive free installation.

Also, if you refer a customer, who is with us for 90 days, you will receive a FREE month service or a FREE Mr. Tea Maker.

We appreciate your business and your Loyalty.