

Prepare Your Hot Tub For Summer

Getting your hot tub ready for the summer ensures it stays in top condition and provides the best experience. Follow these steps for a simple and effective preparation:

Clean the Exterior

- **Remove Debris:** Use a soft brush or cloth.
- **Wash the Surface:** Use mild detergent and water.
- **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse thoroughly and dry with a towel.

2. Inspect and Clean the Cover

- **Inspect for Damage:** Check for cracks or tears.
- **Clean the Cover:** Use mild detergent and water.

3. Drain and Refill the Hot Tub

- **Turn Off the Power:** Before draining.
- **Drain the Water:** Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Clean the Shell:** Use a non-abrasive cleaner.
- **Refill the Hot Tub:** With fresh water.
- **Turn On the Power:** Allow water to circulate.

4. Clean and Inspect the Filters

- **Remove and Rinse:** Use a garden hose.
- **Deep Clean:** Soak in a filter cleaning solution.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Replace if necessary.
- **Reinstall the Filters:** Once clean and dry.

5. Balance the Water Chemistry

- **Test the Water:** Use a test kit or strips.
- **Adjust Alkalinity:** To 80-120 ppm.
- **Adjust pH Levels:** To 7.4-7.6.
- **Sanitize the Water:** Maintain proper levels.
- **Shock the Water:** Periodically.

6. Check and Maintain the Equipment

- **Inspect Pumps and Heaters:** Look for leaks or noise.
- **Clean the Jets:** Use a jet cleaner.
- **Check for Leaks:** Tighten connections and replace seals.

7. Update Your Hot Tub Accessories

- **Clean and Inspect:** Check for wear or damage.
- **Add New Accessories:** Consider pillows, drink holders, or LED lighting.

8. Prepare the Surrounding Area

- **Clean the Deck or Patio:** Sweep and remove stains.
- **Check for Hazards:** Ensure safety.
- **Add Seating and Privacy:** Arrange chairs and screens.
- **Condition the Cover:** Apply a vinyl conditioner.

9. Eco-Friendly Practices

- **Energy-Efficient Equipment:** Upgrade if possible.
- **Water Conservation:** Minimize refills.
- **Eco-Friendly Products:** Use biodegradable cleaners.

10. Establish a Summer Maintenance Routine

- **Daily:** Check water chemistry and temperature.
- **Weekly:** Clean filters, adjust water chemistry, inspect cover.
- **Monthly:** Drain and refill if needed, deep clean filters, inspect equipment.



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