

How To Clean A Hot Tub

Keeping your hot tub clean protects your investment and ensures a safe, relaxing soak every time.

Materials Needed

- Garden hose* – for draining and refilling
- Submersible pump (optional)* – speeds up draining
- Soft cloths or sponges* – non-abrasive
- Spa-safe cleaner or mild dish soap* – for the shell
- White vinegar* – for removing scum lines
- Filter cleaning solution* – for soaking filters
- Bucket or large container* – for soaking filters
- Towel* – to dry surfaces and filters
- Water test strips or kit* – for balancing chemicals
- Chlorine, bromine, or salt sanitizer* – as your spa requires
- UV-protectant or vinyl conditioner* – for the cover
- Rubber gloves* – to protect your hands from chemicals

Step 1: Turn Off Power

Always switch off the breaker before draining or cleaning your spa to avoid electrical hazards.

Step 2: Drain the Water

Attach a garden hose to the drain spout or use a submersible pump. Drain completely.

Step 3: Clean the Shell

- Use a non-abrasive spa cleaner or mild dish soap.
- Wipe surfaces with a soft cloth or sponge.
- Rinse thoroughly—no residue left behind.

Step 4: Remove & Clean Filters

- Take filters out and spray them with a hose.
- Soak in a filter-cleaning solution for 20–30 minutes.
- Rinse and let dry completely before reinstalling.

Step 5: Wipe the Waterline

Use a spa-safe cleaner or white vinegar to remove scum lines around the tub's edge.

Step 6: Clean the Cover

- Spray with mild cleaner and wipe both sides.
- Condition with a UV-protectant to prevent cracking or fading

Step 7: Refill the Hot Tub

Refill through the filter compartment to reduce airlocks.

Step 8: Balance the Water

- Once filled, test and adjust:
 - pH: 7.4–7.6
 - Alkalinity: 80–120 ppm

Step 9: Regular Maintenance Tips

- Rinse filters weekly, deep clean monthly.
- Drain and refill every 3–4 months.
- Keep the cover on when not in use.



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