



Are You Down With OPP? (Operating Pools Properly)

Maintaining chemical levels in a pool is very important, but don't overlook the smaller aspects of your pool's operation:



Keep soap at each showerhead so swimmers can wash up properly before getting in the water



Replace pool reagents that have expired

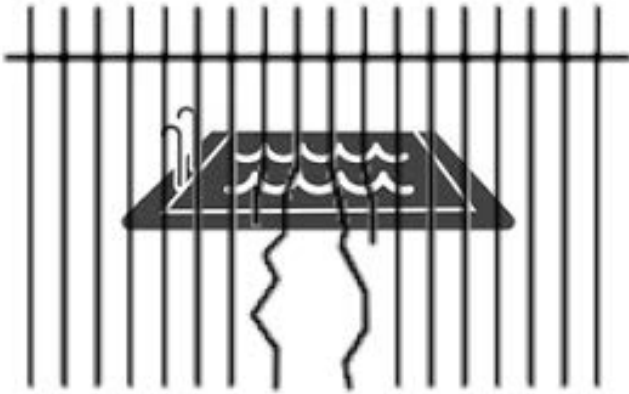


Move pool equipment and deck décor at least 4 feet from the pool's edge.

Reasons to Close the Pool

• EXPOSED ENCLOSURE

Below are scenarios that can create a route for unauthorized people to enter your pool. If left unaddressed, this could lead to a drowning incident (especially for toddlers).



The fence or surrounding structure has been severely damaged.



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The doors and gates to the pool are no longer self-closing OR they open towards the pool.

• CHEMICAL DOSING



Make sure there are no swimmers in the water before adding chemicals

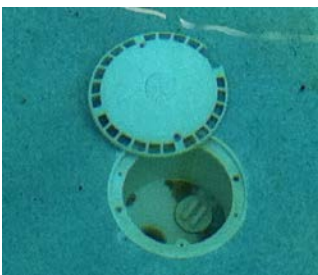
• MURKY WATER



Close the pool if you cannot see the bottom of the pool (including the floor drain).

NOTE: *This may be due to low chlorine levels and/or old sand in the sand filter*

• DAMAGED DRAIN



Floor drains that are cracked, chipped or no longer screwed in must be corrected immediately before the pool can open

• SICK SWIMMERS

Poop and vomit in the pool must be handled properly before reopening. Check the link for [cleaning tools](#).

