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Mission Statement:
To provide "Only Quality Work"
by taking care of each pool as
if it were our own and treating
each customer like family.

Family owned and operated since 1971

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THE FIVE KEYS TO BASIC POOL CARE

The 5 essentials of pool maintenance described here will give you a basic understanding of how your pool functions. For a carefree swimming season, learn about the 5 keys and visit Sunshine Pool Company any time you need assistance or expert advice. Pool care can be simple when you have a plan for routine maintenance and use the right products.

KEEP IN MIND...

Pool maintenance is very important. Consider each key as a simple, preventive maintenance step.

CIRCULATION

Pool water must be circulated for maximum sanitizer effectiveness. The more your water is in motion, the harder it is for bacteria and algae to take hold. Debris is captured by your filter, too. The best time to circulate the water is during the day, for a minimum of 12 hours.

FILTRATION

The filter is one of your most important pieces of equipment. It removes both visible debris and most microscopic matter. Generally, a filter should be backwashed (the removal of material trapped on or in the filter media) when the water pressure in the filter reaches 10 or more pounds above normal. (Check manufacturer's guidelines.) Because backwashing does not remove oils and deeply embedded debris, **every filter needs to be chemically cleaned regularly!** Sunshine Pool Company can help you establish a filter maintenance program.

CLEANING

Some swimming pools have areas with little or no circulation. This is where algae and bacteria can begin to grow. At least once a week, the walls and floor should be brushed and vacuumed to remove debris that the filter misses. Brushing is a must, even if you use an automatic pool cleaner.

TESTING

Every pool has characteristics that must be regularly measured and adjusted. Most important are the PH and the level of active sanitizer. By testing these two factors at regular intervals, you'll understand how bather load, weather and product application affect the water. Test your pool water two or three times per week. Also, bring a sample to Sunshine Pool Company when you open and close your pool and every 4 weeks during the season. This will help you maintain proper water balance and greatly reduce the potential for problems.

PROPER WATER MAINTENANCE

The last step in a total pool maintenance program is applying the right products to your pool water at the right time. This will help you:

- * Provide a sanitary swimming environment.
- * Balance the water to protect the equipment and pool surfaces. Unbalanced water can permanently damage both.
- * Provide brilliant, sparkling water that's inviting.

Remember to enjoy your pool and contact us with any questions you may have.

Happy swimming!

Jim Jr. and Heather Stone

IMPORTANT: ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURERS LABELLED INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL CHEMICAL PROCEDURES.