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Pool Type Comparison

Fiberglass vs Vinyl Liner vs Concrete

Head-to-Head Comparison

Feature	Fiberglass ☐	Vinyl Liner ☐	Concrete ☐
Installation Time	1–2 days	2–4 weeks	3–6 months
Lifespan	50+ years (structural)	15–25 years	25–50 years
Surface Feel	Smooth gelcoat	Smooth vinyl	Rough aggregate
Algae Resistance	★★★★★ (non-porous)	★★★☆☆	★☆☆☆☆ (porous)
Chemical Use	Lowest	Moderate	Highest
Annual Chemicals	\$150–\$300	\$300–\$500	\$500–\$800
Liner Replacement	Never	\$5K–\$8K every 7–10 yrs	N/A
Resurfacing	Never	N/A	\$10K–\$15K every 10–15 yrs
Heat Retention	Best	Good	Worst
Freeze-Thaw	Excellent (flexes)	Good	Poor (cracks)
Salt Compatible	Yes	Yes (but liner wear)	Yes (but surface wear)
Shape Options	26 pre-designed models	Custom shapes	Fully custom
Warranty	Lifetime structural	5–15 years	Varies (limited)

☐ Category Rankings

Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Upfront Cost	Vinyl (\$35–65K)	Fiberglass (\$47–81K)	Concrete (\$75–150K+)
10-Year Total Cost	FIBERGLASS	Vinyl	Concrete
20-Year Total Cost	FIBERGLASS	Vinyl	Concrete
Installation Speed	FIBERGLASS (1–2 days)	Vinyl (2–4 weeks)	Concrete (3–6 months)
Maintenance	FIBERGLASS	Vinyl	Concrete
Durability	FIBERGLASS	Concrete	Vinyl
Resale Value	Concrete (custom)	FIBERGLASS	Vinyl
Chemical Costs	FIBERGLASS	Vinyl	Concrete
Heating Costs	FIBERGLASS	Vinyl	Concrete

☐ Lifetime Cost of Ownership

The real cost of a pool isn't the purchase price — it's what you pay over the life of the pool.

Cost Category	Fiberglass	Vinyl	Concrete
Pool + Installation	\$55,000	\$45,000	\$100,000



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Annual Maintenance (x20)	\$13,000	\$25,000	\$40,000
Liner Replacements (x2)	\$0	\$13,000	\$0
Resurfacing	\$0	\$0	\$12,500
Major Repairs (avg)	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$8,000
20-YEAR TOTAL	\$69,000	\$86,000	\$160,500
SAVINGS VS CONCRETE	\$91,500	\$74,500	—

Fiberglass wins on total cost because you never replace a liner, never resurface, and spend up to 50% less on chemicals every year.

**Estimates based on average GTA pool ownership costs. Actual costs vary by pool size and usage.*