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Pool Operating Costs

What It Actually Costs to Run Your Okeanos Pool

Fiberglass pools are the cheapest type to operate, and we design every system to keep your costs as low as possible.

Annual Operating Cost Breakdown

Expense	Estimated Annual Cost	Notes
Electricity (pump)	\$300–\$600	1HP single-speed; \$150–\$300 with VS pump upgrade
Heating (gas)	\$800–\$1,500	150K BTU, seasonal use (May–Sept)
Heating (heat pump)	\$300–\$600	55K–80K BTU electric, much cheaper to run
Salt / Chlorine	\$50–\$100	Salt system = very low chemical cost
Chemicals (balancing)	\$100–\$200	pH, alkalinity, stabilizer, algaecide
Water top-up	\$50–\$100	Evaporation replacement
Pool Opening	\$500	Optional — many owners DIY
Pool Closing	\$550	Optional — many owners DIY
TOTAL (gas heater)	\$1,800–\$3,050	
TOTAL (heat pump)	\$1,300–\$2,150	

Why Our Pools Cost Less to Run

Non-Porous Gelcoat Surface

- Fiberglass pools use up to 50% less chemicals than concrete
- Algae can't embed in the surface — less cleaning, less chemicals

Better Heat Retention

- Fiberglass retains heat better than concrete (lower thermal conductivity)
- Pool stays warmer overnight — less energy to reheat

Salt Chlorination (Standard)

- Our TCELL-15 salt system generates chlorine from salt — no buying tablets
- Softer water, gentler on skin and eyes. Annual salt cost: ~\$50



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Money-Saving Upgrades

Upgrade	Cost	Annual Savings	Payback
Variable Speed Pump (XE)	+\$500	\$200–\$400/yr	1–2 years
Variable Speed Pump (SUPER)	+\$1,000	\$300–\$500/yr	2–3 years
Heat Pump (swap for gas)	Included option	\$500–\$1,000/yr	Immediate
Solar Cover	\$100–\$300	\$200–\$400/yr	< 1 year

Annual Cost Comparison by Pool Type

Annual Cost	Fiberglass	Vinyl	Concrete
Chemicals	\$150–\$300	\$300–\$500	\$500–\$800
Energy	\$600–\$1,500	\$700–\$1,600	\$800–\$2,000
Maintenance/Repairs	\$0–\$200	\$200–\$500	\$500–\$1,000
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$750–\$2,000	\$1,200–\$2,600	\$1,800–\$3,800