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# Post-Installation Guide

*What to Do After Your Pool Is Installed*

## Immediately After Installation

1. FILL THE POOL — Begin filling to the middle of the skimmer as soon as our team leaves. Do not wait.
2. SUMP PUMP — Place a sump pump (vertical float) in the drainage well immediately.
3. DO NOT ENTER THE POOL — Wait until full, equipment running, water balanced.

**⚠ The pool must stay full at all times. An empty fiberglass pool can lift due to groundwater pressure (Archimedes' thrust). This voids your warranty.**

## Within 1–2 Weeks

1. ELECTRICAL — Licensed electrician: connect equipment + bonding (~\$3,500 + HST)
2. GAS — Licensed gas fitter: connect gas heater if applicable (~\$1,800 + HST)
3. FENCING — Required by law. Your responsibility.
4. INSURANCE — Add pool to your home insurance policy.

## Equipment Startup & Pool School

- Once electrical (and gas) is connected, contact us to schedule
- Equipment startup — we verify everything is operational
- Pool School — hands-on training for you and your family
- Schedule at least 1 week before your preferred date

## Important Rules

### DO

- Run the pump 8–12 hours/day during swim season
- Keep water level at mid-skimmer at all times
- Maintain proper water chemistry (see Chemical Guide)
- Use solar cover at NIGHT only — remove during day
- Keep 2×4 wood supports (installed during construction) for future use
- Strongly consider pool coping (bullnose) to protect pool edge



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## DO NOT

1. Never drain the pool without contacting Okeanos first
2. Never cut, grind, or weld metal near the pool — iron dust stains permanently
3. Never use abrasive cleaners on the gelcoat
4. Never use products containing copper sulfate or iron sulfate (voids warranty)

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