

Closing a Pool with PoolRx

IMPORTANT: If you already added PoolRx to a Pool earlier in the season, and there is NO HINT OF ALGAE prior to closing, you DO NOT need to add additional Booster Minerals to the Water prior to closing. (Just take out the PoolRx unit/s from pump or skimmer basket/s and close the Pool)

If you have not added PoolRx to pool in last 6 months: Prior to closing

1. Clean filter first.
2. **Add the correct amount of PoolRx Booster Minerals based on total gallons. (see sizing chart)**
 - Each 8oz Booster supports up to 20k gallons/residential and up to 15K gallons/commercial.
 - Place Boosters in skimmers and/or pump baskets.
 - **Do not use the PoolRx units to close, use boosters.**
 - *If you have an existing PoolRx unit in the pump basket take it out prior to close.*
 - You will add new PoolRx unit/s when you open the following season.
3. Balance pH and Alk, Get Chlorine up to 1-2pm.
4. **Let Pool Run for at least 3 days before closing down.**
 - **This will give the minerals time to dissolve into solution throughout the entire body of water.**

IMPORTANT: Do not add any other Algaecides. PoolRx is your algaecide.

Opening a Pool that was closed WITH PoolRx

1. Choose the correct sized PoolRx unit/s (and boosters if need) based on total gallons and follow simple installation instructions.

Please understand the following even when using PoolRx;

1. *Situations vary depending on what part of the world you are in, and what type of conditions your pool is under after closing.*
2. *Typically, when closing with PoolRx Booster Minerals you will open to an algae free pool.*
3. *However, even if you closed with PoolRx Booster minerals, you could have a situation that you open up to a green pool, because the mineral was used up over the off season and it could not keep up with your pools conditions.*
4. *In the event this occurs, you simply have to open, by adding the correct sized PoolRx unit/s and boosters if needed based on total gallons, raise chlorine to 1-2ppm, balance water, run pump 24 hours, brush/vac, clean filter if necessary based on pressure, and repeat until pool sparkles. Typically in 24-72 hours you will be clear. (also see our Green to Clear instructions)*

IMPORTANT: The specially treated alloy cylinder inside the PoolRx unit is effective in rejuvenating minerals for 1 year. Start with new PoolRx unit/s at the beginning of each season for best results. And Take out unit/s before closing.

Opening a Pool that was closed WITHOUT adding PoolRx

1. Start with a New PoolRx unit/s and Booster/s if necessary based on size of pool. (Following sizing chart and basic install instructions)

Opening a GREEN Pool with PoolRx. (Green to Clear)

1. Follow same PoolRx sizing and install instructions
2. Balance pH and Alk, and raise Chlorine to at least 2ppm.
3. Run pump for 24 hours.
4. Next day, brush and vacuum pool if needed and clean filter only if pressure is high.
5. Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 until pool sparkles. (Typically clear in 24-72 hours depending on severity)

IMPORTANT: Understand that PoolRx minerals are lost through algae kill, backwashing and filter cleaning. So that means with a green pool, you may need to add more PoolRx Booster Minerals sooner than 4-6 months. Add booster only when needed. (when chlorine demand goes, up or see any hint of algae). You will notice the water quality getting worse over about a 2 week period of time, so it gives you plenty of time to add more PoolRx Booster minerals.

Adding too much PoolRx mineral to the water.

1. PoolRx, when used as directed, is adding the right amount of mineral to the pool based on gallons, and at the right time. (every 4-6 months)
2. PoolRx is in a granular form before it dissolves into solution in the water.
3. The water can only hold so much mineral, so if you add too much, the mineral will not have room to dissolve into solution in the water. When this happens, it will stay in granular form, and it can stick to the scale on the surface or settle to the bottom and need to be cleaned up. Water will also need to be diluted so excess mineral can dissolve.
4. MORE IS NOT BETTER. Follow basic installation instruction and add PoolRx when needed.
5. PoolRx minerals are chelated so they will not fall out of solution due to high pH and/or over oxidation. Because of this, you also can not test for them with typical reagent test equipment. **You will know it's time to add more PoolRx based on the following conditions:**

Time: It's been 6 months since you first installed PoolRx = Add PoolRx

Chlorine Demand is High = Add PoolRx

Water quality and clarity is Low = Add PoolRx

Any hint of Algae = Add PoolRx

Reminders

- PoolRx ELIMINATES existing algae, and PREVENTS algae from growing for up to 6 months. This frees up chlorine to be more active and available.
- PoolRx is ALWAYS WORKING FOR YOU, even when bather load, conditions, phosphates, and chlorine demand fluctuate.
- PoolRx is your COST EFFECTIVE, EASY TO USE, INSURANCE POLICY for maintaining algae free, crystal clear pools and spas.
- PoolRx is not just for problem pools. It is for every pool and spa. POOLRX PREVENTS PROBLEMS, SAVES TIME, SIMPLIFIES MAINTENANCE.