

# Pool Cleaning Checklist

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- Cleaning a Pool
  - Clean deck around the pool or spa of all leaves and debris to keep them from blowing into the pool.
  - Check water level.
  - Check water chemistry Use a test kit or take a sample to the local pool store.
  - Use a surface skimmer or leaf net to collect all floating debris.
  - Clean the tile around the pool edge, using only pool tile soap.
  - Be sure that all equipment is operating correctly and there are no visible leaks.
  - Clean the skimmer basket and the pump strainer basket if needed.
  - Check the pressure on the filter while the pump is running
  - Vacuum the pool using the correct vac-head for your pool surface.
  - Brush the entire pool using the nylon brush attached to the tele-pole.
  - Brush the walls first and then brush the floor starting at the shallow end and working toward the bottom drain.
  - Be sure to put all the pool cleaning equipment and chemicals away safely.