

How To Drain & Monitor Your Sump Well

Draining your sump well should be a part of your regular maintenance routine. Your sump well should be monitored throughout the fall, around pool closing time, and in the spring, once the snow melts and rainy weather begins to occur more frequently.

Sump wells are installed during most inground pool installations. They are generally installed around the deep end of the pool, or within the pool deck itself.

When you open the lid of your sump well and notice that the water level is high, it is important that you take action to ensure that you evacuate that water. This is important as it will keep water away from the backside of your liner and can help to prevent floating liner or damage to the actual steel walls of your pool's structure.

If you don't have a sump pump, we recommend purchasing one that fits within the circumference of your sump well.

The remainder of this document provides step by step instructions on how to properly drain and monitor your sump well.

1. Once you have assessed the water level in your sump well, please grab your sump pump and attach your garden hose to the output port on your pump.
2. Lower your sump pump into the sump well and begin your draining process. We recommend that you position your hose to drain the water out to the road or to the side of your house.
3. Once the water begins draining, please double check and see where your hose is draining to, in order to ensure that the water is being evacuated to the proper area.
4. Once your sump well begins draining and your hose is positioned, you can leave your pump to drain for 1-3 hours; while checking on it periodically.
5. You will know when your sump pump is finished draining as you will hear a noise that resembles a soda straw slurping up the remaining liquid in a beverage.
6. Once you hear this noise, please check your sump pump and hose. If you don't see any water coming up into the sump well, then you should be okay to shut off your pump.