

Winterizing Your Spa

Winterizing your hot tub properly is extremely important to ensure that all the lines and equipment do not freeze and crack over the winter.

1. Drain spa as per normal procedure.
2. Once spa has completely drained, take plug out of skimmer, if required, and keep pump running for 20 seconds to drain out excess water. The plug in the skimmer is only required for a Hydropool tub.
3. After 20 seconds, turn off the pump and shut off the breaker.
4. Shop vac all the jets and the bottom drain/foot well.
5. Disconnect the unions at the spa pack and the pump(s). Some tubs have only one pump and some tubs have two pumps. Ensure that you have taken off both sets of unions if there are two pumps. Some pumps also have drain plugs at the front of them so be sure those are also removed.
6. Shop vac the lines where you disconnected them.
7. Re-connect the lines after you they have been vacuumed out.
8. Pour 2 litres of pool grade antifreeze in the floor of the spa and 2 litres of pool grade antifreeze in the filter canister.
9. Cover tub with your spa cover and store filter(s) and skimmer basket indoors.
10. Purchase a tarp and cover the tub. Make sure the tub covers the entire tub to the floor.
11. Make sure to clear the snow load periodically to alleviate damage to the spa cover.