

Above-Ground Pool Buying Checklist

8 things to check before you buy

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Measure your space

Measure your available backyard space.

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Estimate usage

Decide how many people will regularly use the pool.

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Set your budget

Set a total budget that includes installation and accessories.

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Compare pool types

Compare inflatable, frame, steel-wall, and resin models.

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Check local rules

Check local permit and fencing requirements.

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Plan utilities

Plan your electrical and drainage needs.

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Gather accessories

Select essential accessories before installation.

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Set a maintenance routine

Schedule weekly maintenance from the first day of ownership.