

Pool Maintenance Cheat Sheet

Simplified Pool Maintenance Guide

Maintenance Task	Frequency
Skim the pool surface	Weekly
Brush the pool walls and steps	Weekly
Vacuum the pool	Weekly
Test water pH and chlorine	Weekly
Clean the skimmer basket	Weekly
Backwash the pool filter	Bi-Weekly
Test alkalinity & calcium hardness	Bi-Weekly
Shock the pool (if necessary)	Bi-Weekly
Deep clean the filter	Monthly
Test total dissolved solids	Monthly
Inspect pool equipment	Monthly

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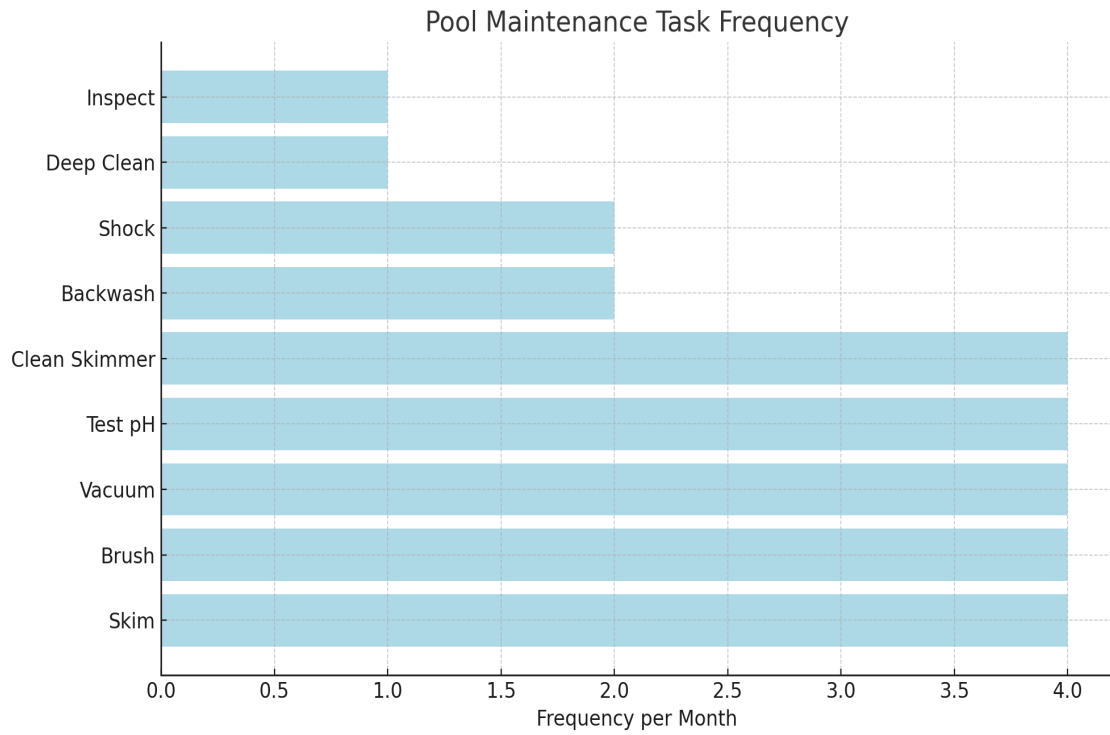


Figure 1: Frequency of pool maintenance tasks

Additional Pool Maintenance Tips

1. Always test your pool water at least twice a week.
2. Keep the pool's pH level between 7.2 and 7.6 for swimmer comfort and equipment longevity.
3. Regularly check the water's alkalinity to maintain balance.
4. Skim the surface daily, especially if your pool is near trees.
5. Inspect the pool pump and other equipment monthly to prevent breakdowns.