Hot Tub Cover Inspection Worksheet

Use this checklist before repairing or replacing a waterlogged hot tub cover.

1 COVER DETAILS

Spa brand / model / year: _____ **Purchase date:** _____

Cover maker: _____ **Cover size or shape:** _____

2 CURRENT CONDITION (check what you observed)

- ☐ Heavy even when the outside is dry
- ☐ One half feels heavier
- ☐ Sagging or bowed panels
- ☐ Standing water on top
- ☐ Gaps or poor seal around rim
- ☐ Musty odor
- ☐ Damaged zipper
- ☐ Split seams
- ☐ Cracked outer jacket
- ☐ Broken straps or locks

3 FOAM AND STRUCTURE

Foam seems dry / damp / heavy: _____

Hinge condition: _____

Jacket condition: _____

Photos saved: _____

Warranty checked: _____

4 COMPARE QUOTES

Repair estimate: _____

Replacement core + barrier: _____

Complete new cover: _____

5 FIVE CHECKS BEFORE DECIDING

- ☐ Is the foam dry or reliably recoverable?
- ☐ Is the structure straight and free from broken cores?
- ☐ Is the jacket, hinge, and stitching still sound?
- ☐ Do all straps, locks, and attachment points work?
- ☐ Will the repaired cover fit, seal, and insulate reliably?

For owner observations only. Follow the cover maker’s instructions and warranty.