HOT TUB PATIO

SNOW & ICE COVER SAFETY

One-page winter inspection checklist • Print and keep near your spa

1 SPA & COVER DETAILS

Spa brand / model: _____ **Inspection date:** _____

Cover model / age: _____ **Rated snow load*:** _____

*Only record a rating when it appears in the manufacturer documentation. Never estimate it.

2 WHAT DO YOU SEE?

- ☐ Light, loose snow
- ☐ Wet or compacted snow
- ☐ Uneven drifts
- ☐ Ice bonded to cover or rim
- ☐ Frozen hinge or straps
- ☐ Sagging / tears

3 SAFE REMOVAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Path and standing area are clear of slippery ice
- ☐ Used a clean, soft-bristle snow brush or cover-approved foam tool
- ☐ Removed loose snow gently; did not press on the center hinge
- ☐ Did not stand, sit, kneel, or place heavy objects on the cover
- ☐ Did not use shovels, sharp scrapers, boiling water, or heat guns
- ☐ For bonded ice, followed the exact cover manufacturer instructions
- ☐ Checked cover fit, hinges, straps, and locks after clearing

4 DAMAGE INSPECTION

Area	Condition / notes	Action needed
Outer surface / seams		
Center hinge / foam core		
Straps / latches		
Edge seal / fit		

5 NEXT STEP

- ☐ Continue routine checks
- ☐ Arrange inspection / repair
- ☐ Get replacement advice

NOTES / OWNER OR DEALER FOLLOW-UP:

STOP IF THE COVER IS FROZEN, DAMAGED, OR UNSAFE TO REACH.

Never stand on a spa cover. Never pry off bonded ice. Follow your manufacturer.