

Westchester County Pools
Maintaining Water versus Discharging Water- Off Season

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Maintain</u>	<u>Discharge</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Briarcliff Manor	X		We do but we cover it too! Below the stainless steal gutter system and we have a cover.
Cortlandt	X		We only leave water ½ way up the deepest part of the pool (12 .5 feet). Due to the size and shape, covering it is not a real option for us, therefore we drain most of it. If we were able to take safety/liability out of the equation or cover it – we would leave water in it through the winter.
Harrison	X	X	Our town pool (Brentwood Pool) gets drained. The pool remains three quarters full with a cover at the Ron Belmont Pool is West Harrison .
Lake Isle (Eastchester)		X	We empty all of our pools out upon closing for the season. We go through the fall (leaf season) and just before the winter season begins, we add some water to them and then naturally collect any rain/snow that we have.
Mamaroneck(T)	X		We just have a small outdoor pool its like 30' x 60' and we keep water in it and cover it off season. Just below the return lines.
Mount Kisco	X		We have to leave water in our pools because they are marcite and will crack if it completely dries out. I do have to keep the water level below the caulk line or if it freezes it will break my tile along the top edge. We try to reuse the water in the Spring if its not dirty. But in the past two years I've have to drain and power wash the pools because leaves get in under the covers.
North Castle	X		At the end of our pool season we drain the water from the pipes, filters and pumps but keep our pool shell full 2-3 feet below the gutter line. We do this to help equalize the ground water pressure on the walls of the pool that is caused by the freezing cold weather.
Peekskill	X		We have a 430,000 gal pool that we do keep water in during the winter because it has a liner and without water in it the liner will shrink and pull off the walls. And we shock it with 600gal of chlorine before the cover goes on.
Pleasantville	X		We do keep water in the pool in the off season. We then drain and power wash before the start of a new season. I am trying to convince my foreman to see if we can get away with not draining it and just use chemicals and vacuuming to get it ready.
Pound Ridge		X	Town of Pound Ridge do not keep water in outdoor pools during the year.
Purchase	X		Yes, we keep water in the pool during the off season albeit below the tile line to prevent cracking. Our pools are plaster finished. Our old pools were concrete with paint and those pools were emptied during the off season. Hope this helps.

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Scarsdale	X	We do not keep water in our pools during the off-season.
Tarrytown	X	Tarrytown drains our pools for the offseason.
White Plains	X	We do not keep the water in during the off-season.
Yorktown	X	We keep them half filled. We do occasionally have to drain additional water before the first freeze if it rains a lot in the fall.