





Steps : winterising above ground SPA-1

For more convenience two people will be needed to execute the closing of the spa.

	<p>Before beginning, turn off all electric supply connected to your Spa. Empty your Spa using a submersible pump.</p>
	<p>Remove the basket and the cartridge from the skimmer. (While you are there, we suggest that you take the time to clean the cartridge before storing it for the winter.)</p>
 	<p>Unplug and drain your pipes. To do so, disconnect the pipe connected to your pump (Photo 1). If there is a water heater, drain it by removing the cap locating at his base (Photo 2). Make sure to store the cap in a place where you will find it next spring.</p> <p>Remove all jets from your SPA and unscrew the bottom drain grate located in your SPA. Blow air and suck water in the suction pipe (from the skimmer to the pump) and in the return pipe (from the pump to the jets inside the SPA). While you are blowing air and sucking water, insert watertight rubber stopper inside each one of the bodyjets. Ensure that you can see water getting out of each jet and then hear air blowing out of them. <i>It is good to repeat these steps several times to make sure that all water has been drain from your pipes and equipments.</i></p>
 	<p>Empty the skimmer if required. Insert a watertight stopper (rubber (Photo 4) or screw-type (Photo 3)) in the bottom drain hole (where the bottom drain grate was removed). If you use a screw-type stopper, apply Teflon on the thread before inserting the stopper in order to ensure watertightness. Pour 1 gallon of biodegradable antifreeze -40° in the skimmer. You should see antifreeze getting out of the suction pipe (the pipe disconnected from your pump earlier). Insert Styrofoam sticks in the skimmer (same length as skimmer). Waterproof the skimmer cover by blocking the center hole. Place a waterproof bag over the cover.</p>
	<p>Finally, build a solid watertight cover over the SPA in order to prevent snow and water from seeping in. For safety, leave the pipe from your pump disconnected.</p>