

# VACATION TREATING A POOL



It is that time of year – although you have been thoroughly enjoying your pool – your family has decided to get away for a week or two. But you want to make sure your pool is ready to use when you get back – what do you do?

To minimize your chances of getting algae in your pool while you are gone, follow the steps below and you will return to a pool ready for fun! If you use Visions or Nature II on your pool – use Algae All 60 instead of Backup.

**STEP 1:** Bring in a sample of your pool water in to Ultra Modern Pool & Patio for testing a couple of days before you are going to leave.

**STEP 2:** If the water is not balanced, adjust it with the necessary chemicals. Ultra Modern Pool & Patio's water care department can tell you what you need.

**STEP 3:** Use BurnOut<sup>®</sup> Extreme or BurnOut 35<sup>®</sup> (according to label directions) to remove swimmer wastes and restore water sparkle.

**STEP 4:** Continue circulating the pool water (pump should run at least 10 hours each day).

**STEP 5:** If the pool uses a skimmer, make sure that there are one to two fresh Silk Sticks or Smart Sticks in the skimmer basket before leaving for one week.

**STEP 6:** To help prevent algae from occurring while the pool is unattended, add 16 ounces of BioGuard<sup>®</sup> Back-Up<sup>®</sup> Algae Inhibitor for every 25,000 gallons of pool water for each week that the pool will be unattended. See example below:

TIME GONE	POOL SIZE	BACK-UP ALGAE INHIBITOR
1 week	25,000 gals.	16 ounces
2 weeks	25,000 gals.	32 ounces
1 week	12,000 gals.	8 ounces
2 weeks	12,000 gals	16 ounces

The above dosage will ensure that there is enough Back-Up in the water. In certain instances a pool may experience some foaming, this is normal and will dissipate with time.

If a pool is going to be left unattended for more than one week, it may be a good idea to have a professional pool service check on it. Ultra Modern Pool & Patio can do this for you for a nominal fee. Call the service department for pricing.

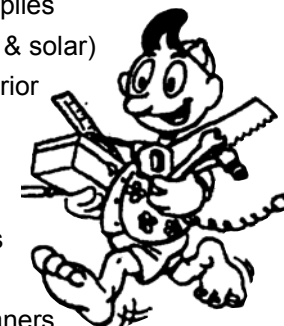
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