

# BUILDING A POOL

WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO HANDLE IT

Building a pool can be a bit stressful, especially if it's your first time. This guide can help you avoid some pitfalls, speed up the process, and get a better result.

## DEVELOPING A PLAN FOR YOUR POOL

Before you jump into the pool-building process, it helps to know what it will involve. A typical vinyl liner pool can take anywhere from 2-5 weeks.

### Where to Begin

Choose a dealer you feel comfortable with and let them know your expectations for the project. Be open to their advice, they are your best resource.

### Weigh Your Options

A larger pool with lots of add-ons will take longer than a simple pool. Also, consider how you plan to use your pool when creating your plan.

### Location, Location..

Choosing a site for your pool is an important decision. Sun exposure, distance from the house, ease of access, etc. can impact both your plan and your timeline for the project.

### Permits & Inspections

Every local jurisdiction is unique but you'll be in better shape if you get your inspector involved early and understand that they ensure your project is safe and secure.

### Green Spaces

The pool is more than just a tank of water. The landscaping and deck are what transform it into a comfortable backyard retreat. Make sure your pool plan includes the whole backyard.

### Weather Forecast

Rain and mud can slow a construction project to a crawl and cause a domino effect for builders. Keep your schedule flexible and realize that some delays are unavoidable.

## TIPS FOR A SMOOTHER PROCESS

Limit the number of changes to ensure your pool stays on schedule.



Consider building your pool in the fall when builders are less busy and weather is less unpredictable.



Stay focused on quality. Don't let delays sidetrack you from achieving your goal.



Keep in mind your pool will last you for many years, a little patience during construction will reward you later on.