SWIMMING POOL WATER VOLUME CALCULATION

If you are unsure how many gallons of water your swimming pool holds, there are formulas for calculating the volume.

Round or oval shaped pools-

- The multiplier for round or oval shaped pools is 5.9
- Determine the short diameter and long diameter by measuring across the pool vertically and horizontally (These values will both be the same for circular pools)
- Determine the average depth
 - For level bases, measure from the bottom of the pool to the top of the water line
 - For sloped bases, measure the shallow end, and then measure the deep end. Add the two depths together and then divide by 2
- Now multiply:
 Multiplier * short diameter * long diameter * depth = gallons

Rectangle or square shaped pools-

- The multiplier for rectangle or square shaped pools is 7.5
- Determine the length and the width by measuring across the pool vertically and then horizontally
- Determine the average depth
 - For level bases, measure from the bottom of the pool to the top of the water line
 - For sloped bases, measure the shallow end, and then measure the deep end. Add the two depths together and then divide by 2
- Now multiply:
 Multiplier * length * width * depth = gallons

Chart of Approximate Water Volume and Approximate Additional Cost for filling Standard Pools

Above ground round pools @ 4' depth

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\sim2,975 gallons
                      ~$35.00
12'
                      ~$50.00
     ~4,646 gallons
15'
     \sim7,646 gallons
18'
                      ~$85.00
     ~9,106 gallons
21'
                      ~$100.00
     ~11,895 gallons ~$130.00
24'
27'
     ~15,054 gallons ~$157.00
     ~18,585 gallons ~$190.00
30'
     ~22,488 gallons ~$225.00
33'
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Above ground oval pools @ 4' depth

12'x24'	\sim 5,948 gallons	~\$70.00
15'x30'	\sim 9,293 gallons	~\$105.00
16'x32'	~10,573 gallons	~\$115.00
18'x33'	\sim 12,267 gallons	~\$140.00

In-ground rectangular pools @ 4' average depth

12'x24'	\sim 8,600 gallons	~\$98.00
14'x28'	~11,800 gallons	~130.00
15'x30'	\sim 13,500 gallons	~\$157.00
16'x32'	\sim 15,400 gallons	~\$160.00
18'x36'	~19,400 gallons	~\$190.00
19'x38'	\sim 21,700 gallons	~\$218.00
20'x40'	\sim 24,000 gallons	~235.00
22'x44'	~29,000 gallons	~\$268.00
25'x45'	\sim 33,750 gallons	~\$298.00
25'x50'	\sim 37,500 gallons	~\$322.00
30'x50'	\sim 45,000 gallons	~\$365.00

^{*}Note- See our current rates for more precise calculations and remember to add your average monthly usage to the additional usage for filling the pool, plus any additional usage for the month, such as lawn or garden watering, pressure washing, car washing, etc...