

## **Removing Glass from pool**

We do not allow glass on pool decks. However in the hospitality world, glass on pool decks occur on a regular basis. This leads to broken glass on pool decks and in pools. Here is what steps to take when glass ends up in the pool.

Small Bodies of Water: Spa, Kiddie Pool, Wader, etc..

- 1. Close down pool
- 2. Shut off Filter
- 3. Drain pool completely empty
- 4. Use shop vac to vacuum bottom of pool to make sure no glass remains
- 5. Refill pool
- 6. Balance Pool with proper chemicals
- 7. Open pool

Larger Bodies of Water: Pools, Wave Pools, lazy rivers, etc..

- 1. Close down pool
- 2. Shut off the filter for at least 2 hours so all glass pieces can settle to the bottom of the pool.
- 3. If you have glass floating around the pool, use a large net to remove the glass. Make sure to do this from outside the pool.
- 4. Vacuum the entire pool slowly- use large in and out movements the entire length of the pool.
- 5. Clean vacuum bag/basket check for glass
- 6. Clean pump basket at filter pump and check for glass
- 7. Repeat Steps 4-6 until there is no glass in the vacuum basket or pump basket for at least 2 consecutive times
- 8. Turn filter back on
- 9. Balance pool with proper chemicals
- 10. Open pool

Tips:

\*Always handle glass with proper care.

\*Draining the pool is always the safest way to remove glass.

\*Keeping glass off the pool deck is the best way to keep glass from getting into the pool.

\*Err on the side of caution. If you think glass could be in the pool, treat the pool as if glass is in the pool.

