

The Inground **Vinyl Liner** pool repair experts!

Filter Maintenance

Note: This service is no longer offered with an opening.

DE filters are great. If you keep your pool clean they're pretty low maintenance, requiring backwashing and reloading of the DE powder. At least once a year you need your entire filter assembly, including the grids, cleaned and inspected. Depending on the type of filter, size of pump, and length of the backwash cycle, excessive D.E. can build up inside the filter. This extra D.E. can lead to premature pump or filter failure, higher electrical costs, and poor water circulation (which can cause excessive algae growth). Most filter manufacturers recommend that this should be done at least once per year, more often on pools with heavy usage (pets, parties, etc.) or high foliage/debris levels. Proper filter maintenance is essential to maintain water clarity and avoid bacterial and algae growth within the filter.



Filter after customer back washing (prior to cleanout)



Same filter after chemical cleaning

Three ways to clean your D. E. filter Backwashing, Dismantling and Cleaning, and Chemical Cleaning

Backwashing Filter

All filters should be periodically backwashed. Instructions from the filter manufacturer should be on the side of the filter.

D.E. Filter Cleanout

\$135.00 (with closing or service call)

Includes the disassembly and cleanout of one D.E. filter. After cleaning we inspect the element fabric and structure, the manifold, the air relief screen, the tank clamp band and o-ring, and the air relief assembly (if your filter is so equipped).

D.E. Filter Cleanout and Chemical Cleaning

\$195.00 (with closing or service call)

Includes disassembly and cleaning of the filter as above. In addition, the elements (grids, fingers, etc.) are brought back to our facility. After cleaning the elements with a degreasing agent to remove lotions, oils and make-up, they are tested for any build up of calcium or minerals. If present the elements are then cleaned with a mild acid soak. Any deficient parts (less than \$15) are replaced (at an additional charge). If any elements are bad it is always recommended to replace all the elements at the same time since the failure of one element is an indication that the other elements will also soon need replacement.

Same filter after dismantling and cleaning



D.E. filters are only as good as it backwashes. To have sparkling water, the filter must be dismantled and cleaned every year.

Do you spend more time working on your pool than enjoying it?

- Constantly frustrated
- Wasted chemicals
- Always getting algae
- Extra trips to the store
- Chemicals never balanced
- Pool never clean

APCO Pool Maintenance is the answer!

Maintenance visits

- Weekly
- Bi-Weekly
- Monthly
- Vacation
- Chemical balancing
- Filter backwashing
- Pool vacuuming
- Shocking the pool
- Customizable plans available.
- Protect your pool and equipment.
- Free delivery of chemicals and supplies.
- Avoid costly repairs from chemical damage.
- Find and repair small problems before they become a major expense.