



North East Florida  
Pool Service

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# Chlorine Times



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### ***Conditioner***

***Remember,  
Referrals Earn  
Free Month Of  
Service!!!***

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Remodel Quote***

### ***General Summer Pool Care:***

- Brush pool walls twice a week
- Filter 10-12 hours daily
- Keep pool and skimmers free of debris

## What is Conditioner?

Conditioner is Cyanuric Acid. It acts as a sunblock for your pool to help hold chlorine in the water so it can sanitize the pool. Both traditional chlorine and salt pools need conditioner. Without conditioner most chlorine can be burnt out of the water in a few hours.

The main reason conditioner leaves the pool is through water loss. Leaking pools can cause numerous pounds of conditioner to have to be added throughout the year. Draining/ backwashing and splashing water out of the pool will cause conditioner loss as well. The more predominant these issues are will constitute an increased usage of conditioner. The usage amount is the annual conditioner charge.

Every pool needs appropriate levels of conditioner to stay chemically balanced throughout the week in order to provide a sanitary swimming environment.

## **Circulation is always a question that is asked. What should the circulation in your pool look like?**

In order for the filter to remove solids from all of the water, the water must be circulated "top to bottom" and "around and around". In most pools, this is accomplished by splitting the suction between a surface skimmer and a bottom main drain, as well as by aiming return water in a manner to circulate the water around the pool. Circulation patterns are drastically affected by the shape of the pool, the locations of the drains and returns and the strength of the return water flow. Pools should be designed and function in a manner that eliminates "dead spots" of uncirculated water.

