

FREE GUIDE FROM POOLSTEWARD

Weekly Pool Care Checklist

Everything a weekly pool service covers — so you know exactly what you're paying for, or what to do yourself.



Care for your pool with open eyes — then get matched, free, with licensed, insured pool service pros near you. You compare quotes and choose who to hire.

The weekly routine, in order

- 1 Skim the surface and empty the skimmer and pump baskets.
- 2 Brush the walls, steps, and any dead spots where algae starts.
- 3 Vacuum the floor (manual, or check the automatic cleaner).
- 4 Test the water — chlorine, pH, and alkalinity at a minimum.
- 5 Balance the chemicals back into a safe range.
- 6 Check the equipment pad: pump, filter pressure, and for leaks.

Keep these in a safe range

What to test	Typical safe range	Why it matters
Free chlorine	1–3 ppm	Kills germs and keeps water sanitary

pH	7.2–7.8	Comfort, and protects equipment
Total alkalinity	80–120 ppm	Keeps pH stable

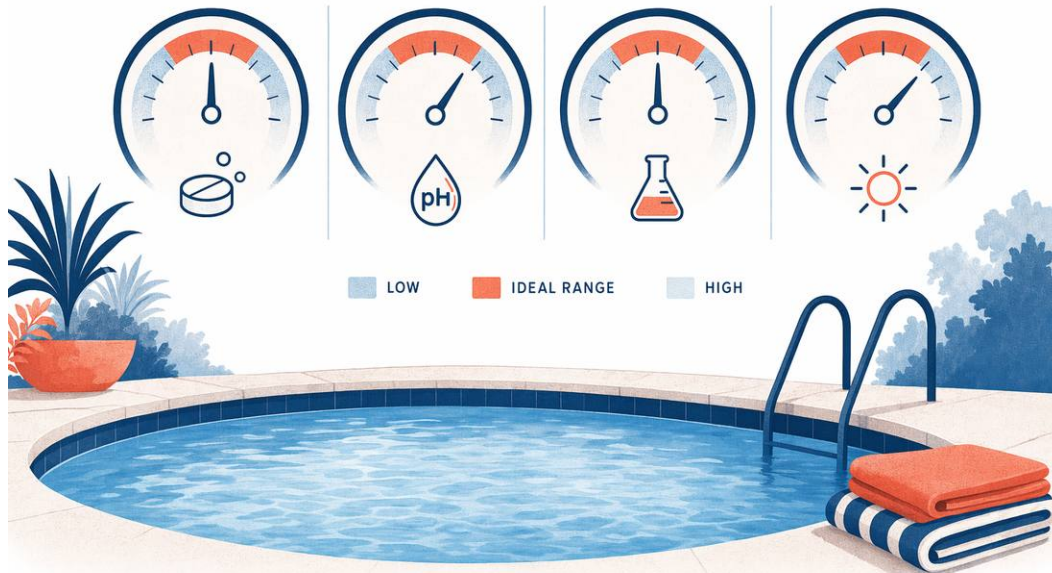


What a paid weekly service usually includes

- All of the steps above, on a set day each week
- Chemicals and dosing (ask if they're included)
- A quick equipment check that catches small problems early
- A note of anything that needs a repair

Watch for these between visits

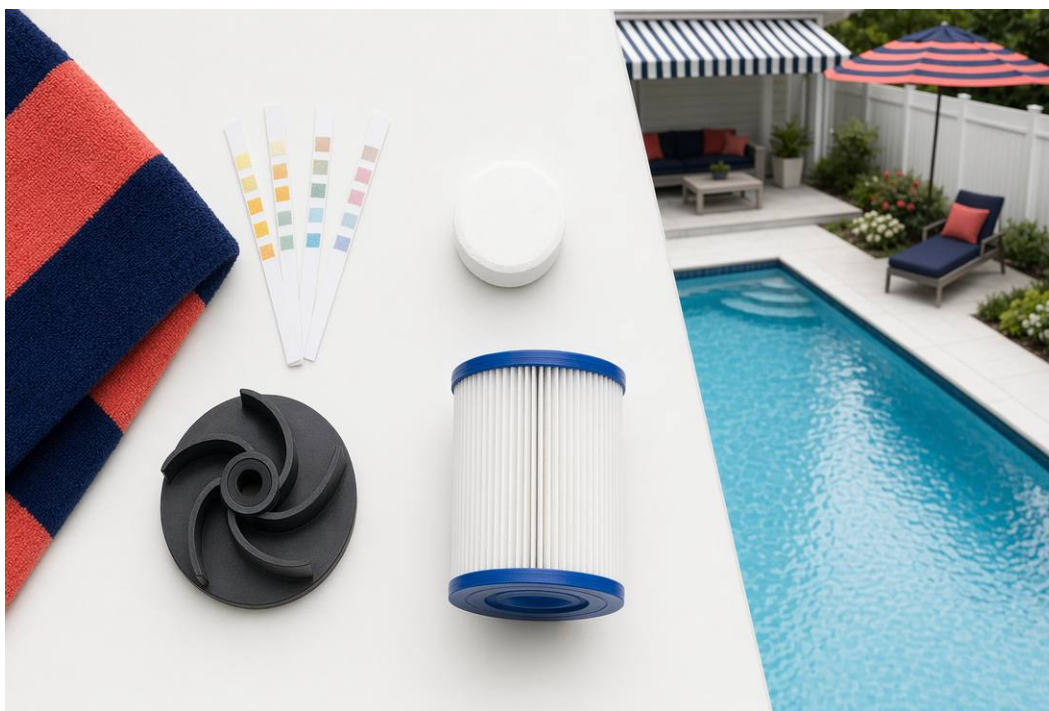
- Cloudy or green water (chemistry is off)
- A drop in water level faster than evaporation (possible leak)
- A noisy pump or low filter pressure
- Anyone using the pool when chemicals were just added



When to call a pro

If the water won't clear, the equipment is failing, or you're unsure about chemicals, it's worth getting matched, free, with a licensed pool pro. You compare quotes and choose who to hire.





Important

PoolSteward is a free matching service, not a pool service company, pool contractor, or licensed professional. Cost figures are typical ranges and estimates, not quotes or guarantees; your real price depends on your pool's size and condition, the equipment, the scope of work, site conditions, and your area. Pool safety is your responsibility: never leave a child unattended near water, use layers of protection such as fences, gates, alarms, and supervision, store and handle pool chemicals safely, and follow your local safety and building codes. Always hire licensed, insured pool pros, verify the license and insurance yourself, and confirm the price and scope in writing before any work or deposit.