

Inground Pool Myths Exposed

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MYTHS DEBUNKED ABOUT FIBERGLASS POOLS

For years opponents of fiberglass pools have used the popular myth that fiberglass pools are inferior to other type of traditional in-ground pools such as concrete/gunite or vinyl lined pools because they state that the fiberglass pool will pop out of the ground. These same people like to state it is because of the light weight of fiberglass and the heavier weight of concrete prevents this. This myth is not true, even a concrete pool can pop out of the ground. A pool popping out of the ground is caused by ground water and

draining of the pool's water. The physics of an in-ground pool popping out of the ground is simple: Once the hydraulic pressure on the outside of any sealed vessel (example, concrete pool, fiberglass pool, vinyl liner pools or even a aircraft carrier) is equal or greater than the water inside the vessel the vessel must obey the laws of physics and float. Any reputable pool installer will install a "sumpcock De-Watering System" to prevent ground water and to keep the pool from popping out of the ground.



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Pool Safety

Have a conversation with your pool provider about the correct use and installation of safety devices like; safety ropes, child safety barriers, pool surface alarms and safety covers. Every pool should be surrounded by a locked and gated fence in compliance with the National Spa and Pool Institute's guidelines, as well as with local building and safety codes. Safety should be the first priority of any new or existing pool owner. Make sure to take all the necessary steps to assure that you, your friends, family and anyone else in or around your pool are familiar with the guidelines of its safe and sensible use. Smart pool owners urge their guests to not use it under the influence of alcohol, drugs, stimulants, prescription medications or anything else that could in any way hinder their judgment or abilities.



GO GREEN WITH ECO-FRIENDLY POOLS

Sourced from <http://www.vikingpools.com>

There is a large concern for many people about the environment and the the push to "Go Green" and be Eco-Friendly. Viking Pools has answered the call and crated their pools to be eco-friendly and could very well be called the "Pool of Tomorrow".

A ceramic composite Viking Pool recently was selected to be included in the 2008 Eco Smart Idea Home in Florida in which all materials and suppliers must be considered eco-friendly.

Todd Stahl, President of Viking Pools says "Fiberglass acts as a natural insulator, and your filter and heater will run substantially less than equipment on vinyl or gunite pools, saving you money on energy and maintenance,"

Stahl said a Viking pool has been selected to be installed at the Eco Smart Demonstration House in Florida, one of three Platinum LEED certified housing projects granted for 2008.

"All materials and suppliers for this Eco-Smart house must be eco-friendly," said Stahl. "Out of all the types of pools they chose fiberglass, then chose Viking."



Other eco-friendly features:

- Because fiberglass pools have a non-porous finish, algae is less prone to attach to smoother surfaces resulting in fewer cleaning chemicals.
- Automatic pool cleaners will run less time saving electricity.
- Depending on climate and size of the pool, a homeowner can save up to \$225 per month on pool maintenance with a Viking pool.
- Fiberglass pools do not rely on steel panels or steel mesh/rebar for structure, so they do not leech chemicals and rust into groundwater.
- Viking pools never need to be re-plastered or have liners replaced, resulting in less waste in our landfills.





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