BEFORE YOU STORE POOL CHEMICALS

Get trained in pool chemical safety (for example, during an operator training course).

Ask for help if you are not trained for specific tasks.

Read entire product label or Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before storing.

Learn your pool’s Emergency Chemical Spill Response Plan and practice steps (for example, evacuation).

STORING POOL CHEMICALS SAFELY

Follow product label directions for chemical storage:
- Wear appropriate safety equipment (for example, safety goggles and gloves).
- Separate incompatible chemicals (for example, acid and chlorine).
- Lock chemicals up to protect people and animals.
- Keep chemicals dry and do not mix different chemicals (for example, different types of chlorine products).
- Keep chemicals cool in a well-ventilated area that is away from direct sunlight.
- Keep chemicals closed in original, labeled container.
- Store liquid chemicals low to prevent accidental contact.

DISPOSAL OF POOL CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

Follow product label directions for safe disposal; never reuse containers.
- Contact your local or state hazardous materials agency for proper disposal procedures for pool chemicals in unlabeled containers.

Always respond to pool chemical spills immediately. Follow your pool’s Emergency Chemical Spill Response Plan, and be sure to contact the proper authorities and management.

Pool Address and Phone Number: ____________________________

Emergency Response Phone Number: ____________________________

Local Health Department Phone Number: ____________________________

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