

Pool Kings Cartridge Filter Cleaning Agreement Form

How often should you clean a swimming pool cartridge filter?

The answer can vary from filter to filter, but a general guideline on any swimming pool filter is to take a reading when the filter is clean, and then clean the pool filter when the pressure rises about 8 psi OR every three months.

As the filter (cartridge, sand or DE) becomes "clogged" with debris, two things happen:

- the back pressure on the filter system rises and that raises the PSI
- the overall flow rate of the swimming pool circulation system drops

A slightly dirty cartridge will actually filter better than a clean one but if the cartridges are too dirty you will not get enough water flow for good filtration and circulation. It is generally accepted that you should clean the cartridges when the pressure rises 8 psi. However, many newer builds have oversized cartridge filters (a good idea) and can literally go for a year or more before the pressure raises this much. In that case we would recommend cleaning the cartridges at least every three months. If you wait until the pressure rises the cartridges can crush and will have to be replaced. If they don't crush, they become a real chore to clean and will cost a lot more for cleaning. Remember, you can't backwash a cartridge filter. Whatever goes in your filter stays there until you clean it.

If cared for properly, you can get 2-4 years out of a cartridge. If you have a suction side cleaner, an undersized filter, or a lot of debris in your pool you will have to clean more often and you might have a shorter useful lifetime for the cartridges.

Pool Kings can clean your filter every 3 months for you. We will bill you \$125.00 every time we clean your filter.

If you are a Weekly Service Customer we provide a discounted rate.

Pool Address: _____
City _____, Arizona Zip _____

I _____ authorize Pool Kings to schedule and clean my Cartridge Filter every Three (3) Months or sooner if needed. Pool Kings will only charge me \$_____ every time they clean my filter.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I _____ Do NOT authorize or want Pool Kings to schedule and clean my Cartridge Filter every Three (3) Months or sooner if needed. I do not hold Pool Kings responsible for anything that may occur from my filter being dirty or not maintained as advised above.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____