

The Following Questions were Asked and these are their actual replies:

What is the best thing about having a pool?	Having a cool place on hot days to enjoy family time right in my backyard. I will NEVER NOT have a pool and I NEVER have to fight crowds at the public pools.
How often do you use your spa?	Weather permitting, every weekend in the winter. If you have the space and funds for the spa and heater, it is a must as part of the build. You won't regret it.
How often do you heat your pool?	Maybe four times a year. Mostly in the "in between" month(s) on a warm day and only to get the pool from low 70's to mid 80's temperature. During the month that I have done this, my gas bill increased by a max of \$15-\$20 versus the prior month and this was with heating the spa as well.
Approximately how much did your gas and electric bill increase each month?	Gas: Just using the spa, I barely notice the increase in gas bill. If heating the spa and pool, approximately a \$15-\$20 increase per month, but this will be dependent on how much you use the spa and heat the pool. I would personally rather use my indoor gas fireplace less and the outside spa more!!! Electric: This is a tough one and can vary on your own situation and home efficiency. My first summer with the pool (2010) has been MUCH warmer than the same time in the summer of 2009. Plus, I've had more people in my house in 2010 vs. 2009 and am dealing with a dying air condition that is most likely not cost effective.
How much time do you spend on your pool each week?	For maintenance, maybe 30 minutes. It's so easy. I'm a single mom with a 7 year old and a Chihuahua to also take care of and I have never had anything but clear water. I utilize the service of a local pool company to care for my filter cylinders, \$80 per quarter, and I don't have to do it myself. The cylinders are cleaned well which will lengthen the life of my pumps.
What is a good estimation of how much you spend in chemicals?	Maybe \$20 per month, if that. (Two bottles of acid and one bag of salt). I don't take my water to a pool store for analysis. I keep it simple, check chlorine and ph, and again, in almost a year, I've had nothing but clear water.
Do you like your current purification, and why? (salt, chlorine, ozone)	Salt system. Love it. No green hair, no red eyes and no dry skin. Just clear, cool and clean water.
What advice would you give us that would have helped the process go more smoothly?	Talk to others who have built a pool, get their experiences and also, go with Ocean Blue. Built two pools with them, will never go anywhere else.
If you were to build another pool, what would you do differently?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stick to a dark color bottom pool 2. GET the Phantom Cleaner 3. If you have a lot of trees add a second skimmer 4. If adding extra jets to the spa, don't add them at calf level, they don't have same intensity and force 5. Get a two speed pump!!

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