General Guide to Winterizing your Hot Tub

If your spa is to be used during the winter months in cold climate where the danger of freezing exists, certain precautions should be taken to avoid damage. An increased circulation cycle, and use of a rigid foam cover are suggested. Contact your retailer for advice.

Many spa owners find that outdoor wintertime soaking is quite enjoyable, and PDC certainly suggests the use of a spa year-round, although certain situations do require closing the unit for the winter months (i.e.,vacation homes). If the spa will not be used for a period of time, perform the following winterizing procedures:

1. Turn heat all the way down and turn off at the breaker.

2. Drain spa of all water.

3. Remove any remaining water with sponge.

4. To remove water from the air channel; the LX Series spas equipped with the Air'assage design, turn power back on. Turn "Bubbler" on for several minutes to spray out water. Wipe out spa and repeat as necessary. Shut off all electrical power to unit.

5. Filter should be drained, removed and cleaned. Store in a dry place.

6. Pump, motor and all connecting lines should be drained fully to protect from freezing. Blow air through all connection lines to remove water. You may wish to use a non-toxic RV type antifreeze to guarantee freeze prevention. Be sure to read the manufacturer's instructions and remove all anti-freeze before the next spa use.

7. Cover the spa with a waterproof rigid cover to protect it from snow, ice and wind.

These are general guidelines and should you have additional questions phone the factory at 1.800.451.1420 or contact your local spa retailer.