

When a pool includes an integrated spa, it is easy to assume one covering decision will handle both. In practice, the spa and the pool often need separate covers, chosen for different reasons and used on different schedules. Thinking about them as two decisions rather than one helps each cover do its job well.

Why the spa often needs its own cover

A spa is usually smaller, warmer and used differently than the pool. It may be heated for an evening soak while the pool stays cooler, and it may be used in months when the pool is closed. A cover designed for the spa can be put on and removed quickly, helps keep heat in and keeps debris out between uses. That kind of cover is shaped and sized to the spa itself, which is often not possible with a cover designed for the pool.

Why the pool cover is a different conversation

A pool cover serves a broader set of goals. It can reduce debris, help with heat retention and, if it is designed and rated for safety use, add a layer between children and the water. Covers for pools range from simple solar types to automatic systems that extend across the water with the turn of a key or the push of a button. Wave Outdoors Pools offers automatic pool covers, and the choice of pool cover usually involves the pool's shape, the deck around it and how the household wants to use it day to day.

Consider how the two waters relate

Some integrated spas sit inside the pool's outline, sharing a wall or a spillover edge. Others sit beside the pool with their own perimeter. The relationship between the two affects whether one cover can reach both or whether each needs its own. A spa that spills into the pool, for example, may sit at a different level, making a single cover impractical. Understanding that relationship early helps set realistic expectations for covering.

Think about how often each is used

The spa might be used several evenings a week in cool weather while the pool sits idle, or the pool might be used daily in summer while the spa sees occasional use. Each cover's routine should match how often its water is opened and closed. A cover that is difficult to handle tends to be left off, so ease of use matters most for the water used most often.

Safety considerations for both

If children live in or visit the home, both the spa and the pool need attention. A spa left uncovered while the pool is covered still leaves water within reach. Covers intended for safety use are designed differently from those intended only for heat or debris, and it is worth knowing which type each cover is. Covers are one layer among several, alongside fencing, alarms and an attentive adult.

Plan storage and handling

Spa covers are often lifted off and set https://alpha-wiki.win/index.php/Pool_Entry,_Shallow_Lounging_and_Open_Water aside. That means the deck around the spa needs a place for the cover when it is off, and enough room to remove and replace it without awkward

stretching. Some households use a lifter mounted beside the spa, which needs its own space. Planning those details during design avoids the cover ending up on the deck in the way.

Make each decision on its own merits

Choosing covers separately lets each one be matched to its water and its use. The spa can have a cover that handles frequent evening use, while the pool can have one suited to its size, shape and safety needs. That approach produces a more practical result than forcing a single solution onto two different bodies of water.

Bring the decision back to this yard

Write down the choice this topic raises for the proposed pool layout, the observation behind the preference, and the question that still needs an answer. Keep that note beside the sketch so the next discussion can resolve a specific choice.

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Wave Outdoors Pools project planning

Wave Outdoors Pools designs pool projects around an assessment of the property and site.

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Wave Outdoors Pools builds gunite/concrete pools.

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Wave Outdoors Pools offers vinyl-liner pool installation.

Wave Outdoors Pools coordinates village permits for pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools coordinates engineering for pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers custom 3D design as an optional paid add-on.

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds water features as part of pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates lighting into pool and pool-area plans.

Wave Outdoors Pools includes poolside pergolas and pavilions in pool-environment projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools provides grading and drainage work within the pool-project site scope.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers renovation and remodeling of existing pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool-deck replacement.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves Buffalo Grove and surrounding communities in its confirmed service area.

Pool-planning questions

What does whole-backyard pool planning consider?

A pool plan relates the water to the property, the deck, the house and the places people gather. Wave Outdoors Pools includes a property and site assessment in its pool design.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools install inground and above-ground pools?

Yes. Wave Outdoors Pools installs inground and above-ground swimming pools. The layout conversation should consider access and the surrounding pool environment alongside the pool itself.

Which pool construction options does Wave Outdoors Pools offer?

Wave Outdoors Pools builds gunite/concrete pools and installs fiberglass and vinyl-liner pools. The design discussion can compare options against the assessed property and intended use.

Does every pool design include a 3D model?

Custom 3D design is an optional paid add-on. Discuss that option when deciding the design scope.

Who coordinates pool permits and engineering?

Wave Outdoors Pools handles village permits and engineering coordination for its pool projects. The project discussion should identify the applicable work and responsibilities.

Can a pool project include shade structures?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers poolside pergolas, gazebos and pavilions as part of the swimming-pool environment. Discuss the intended seating area and use when selecting a structure.

Can a pool design include moving water or an integrated spa?

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool water features and integrated spas. Consider where people will view and use a proposed feature before adding it to the scope.

Can pool lighting and controls form part of the project?

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool and pool-area lighting, heaters and automation. Discuss the selected components and how their operation fits the project.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools remodel existing pool areas?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers existing-pool renovation and remodeling, including confirmed pool-deck replacement work. A site assessment can guide a discussion of the parts to retain and change.

Can the pool project address the surrounding ground?

Wave Outdoors Pools provides grading, drainage and related site work within pool-environment projects. Bring observations about existing surfaces and changes in level to the site assessment.

Where is Wave Outdoors Pools based?

Wave Outdoors Pools is based in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. Its confirmed service area includes surrounding communities, Chicago's North Shore suburbs and single-family neighborhoods on Chicago's north side; ask about the particular property address.

What is the related Wave Outdoors Pools video?

Planning a Pool With the Whole Backyard in Mind is a Wave Outdoors Pools video. It provides a visual starting point for conversations about the pool and its connected outdoor spaces.