

So you think you have a pool leak?

Here are the instructions for our bucket test

Save yourself some time and money by narrowing down the cause of your water loss. This test will determine if the pool is leaking from the pool structure (liner) or the plumbing.

[CLICK HERE to watch a video on how to set up the bucket test](#)

On the first day of the test:

Step 1: Fill the pool to the normal operating level.

Step 2: Turn all of your water features off.

Step 3: Fill bucket with pool water and put a brick or rocks in a large bucket (to help weigh it down).

Step 4: Place bucket on 2nd step (water in the bucket needs to stay same temperature as pool water).

Step 5: Mark the water level in the bucket (IMG02) and in the pool.

Step 6: Run the system for 24 hours (all equipment: pump, motor, and filter).

DO NOT SWIM OR BACKWASH during this test.

Step 8: Measure the amount of water loss from the skimmer (IMG03) and the bucket. Fill in the blank spaces below:

Pool water loss with the pump on = _____

Bucket water loss with the pump on = _____

On the next day, you want to have the exact conditions:

Step 1: Fill the pool to normal operating level.

Step 2: Remark the water level in the pool and bucket.

Step 3: Leave all equipment off for 24 hours.

DO NOT SWIM OR BACKWASH during this test.

Step 4: Measure the amount of water loss in the pool and the bucket.

Pool water loss with the pump off = _____

Bucket water loss with the pump off = _____



WHAT YOU'LL NEED



IMG02



IMG03

Once the test is completed call us back with the 4 measurements and we'll go over the results with you to help determine the best next steps.

