

In the Chicago area, a spa often earns its keep in spring, fall and even winter, when the pool is too cold for swimming. Soaking in warm water on a crisp evening is one of the pleasures of a spa, but the experience depends on where the spa sits. A spa placed for summer may feel exposed and inconvenient in cold weather. Planning for cool-weather use makes the spa something the household enjoys across more of the year.

Keep it close to the house

In cold weather, the walk between the house and the spa matters. A spa near the back door means a short, quick dash in a robe rather than a long, chilly trek across the yard. That proximity can make the difference between using the spa regularly and rarely bothering. If the pool sits far from the house, the spa can sometimes be placed at the end nearest the house to shorten that walk.

Shelter from wind

Wind makes cold air feel much colder, especially on wet skin. A spa placed where the house, a wall, a structure or dense planting blocks the prevailing wind is far more comfortable in cool weather. Watching how wind moves across the yard, or noticing where snow drifts in winter, can reveal sheltered spots.

Catch the sun when it counts

On cool days, sunshine makes a spa more pleasant. A location that catches afternoon or evening sun in spring and fall can feel warmer than a shaded spot. Trees that shade the spa in summer may lose their leaves in fall and let in light, which can work in the spa's favor.

Plan the route for cold weather

The path between the house and the spa should be direct, well lit and easy to keep clear of snow and ice. Slippery routes in winter create real risk, especially for people with wet feet. A direct, simple path that can be shoveled quickly and drains well makes cold-weather use safer.

Think about changing and towels

In cold weather, people want to get from the spa into a warm towel or robe quickly. A hook or small heated towel spot near the spa, or a covered area to leave robes, makes the experience more comfortable. Some households plan a covered spot near the spa specifically for this purpose.

Consider privacy

Cool-weather soaking often happens in the evening, when lights inside the house and around the spa make it visible to neighbors. Placing the spa <https://gravatar.com/waveoutdoorspools> where it has some privacy, through walls, structures or planting, makes it more comfortable to use after dark.

Plan for the cover

A spa used in cool weather needs a cover that is easy to remove and replace, since holding warmth between uses matters more when the air is cold. The cover should have a convenient place to rest when the spa is in use, away

from the route people walk.

Coordinate with heating and controls

Cool-weather use depends on heating that can bring the spa to temperature reliably. Remote controls let someone start heating before stepping outside. Planning the spa's location alongside its heating and controls helps the whole system support year-round enjoyment.

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Swimming pools and pool-project services

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Wave Outdoors Pools serves homeowners in Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves communities within about 20 miles of Buffalo Grove.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves Chicago's North Shore suburbs.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds inground swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs above-ground swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds gunite and concrete pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs fiberglass pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs vinyl-liner pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools renovates existing swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools replaces pool decks.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs pool safety fencing.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers automatic pool covers.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool alarms.

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters into pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool automation and smart controls.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs in-pool and pool-area lighting.

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool waterfalls.

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds integrated spas.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds pergolas as part of pool environments.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds poolside pavilions as part of pool environments.

Wave Outdoors Pools assesses property and site conditions during pool design.

Wave Outdoors Pools coordinates village permits and engineering for pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools accepts project enquiries at (224) 344-5734.

Pool project planning questions

What types of pools does Wave Outdoors Pools install?

Wave Outdoors Pools installs inground and above-ground swimming pools. Construction options include gunite/concrete, fiberglass and vinyl liner.

Where does Wave Outdoors Pools build pools?

Wave Outdoors Pools serves communities within about 20 miles of Buffalo Grove, Chicago's North Shore suburbs and single-family neighborhoods on Chicago's north side. Ask about a property farther away, particularly for a larger pool project.

How does pool design account for the property?

Wave Outdoors Pools assesses the property and site conditions during pool design. Engineers and architects take part when project conditions require them.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools coordinate pool permits?

Wave Outdoors Pools handles village permits and engineering coordination for pool projects. Municipal review and site conditions affect project planning.

Can a pool project include a new deck or patio?

Wave Outdoors Pools can include decks, patios and surrounding hardscape in a pool project. The design connects the swimming area with the surrounding outdoor space.

Which pool safety features does Wave Outdoors Pools offer?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool safety fencing, automatic covers and pool alarms. Discuss the features and requirements for the planned pool.

Can Wave Outdoors Pools add pool heating and smart controls?

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters, automation and smart controls into pool projects. In-pool and pool-area lighting are also available.

Can a pool design include a waterfall or spa?

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool water features, including waterfalls and integrated spas. The selected features form part of the project scope.

What poolside structures can Wave Outdoors Pools build?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pergolas, gazebos and poolside pavilions as part of pool environments. Discuss how shade and gathering areas fit the pool layout.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools renovate existing pools?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers existing-pool renovation and remodeling, along with pool-deck replacement. Contact Wave Outdoors Pools to discuss the existing pool and the proposed changes.