

A pool without heating is often limited to the warmest part of the season, and even then the water may feel cooler than people would like. Adding a heater to an existing pool can extend the swimming season and make the water more comfortable, but the right approach depends on how the household uses the pool and what the existing setup can support.

Start with how the pool is used

The most useful question is when and how often people want to swim. A household that swims mostly on weekend afternoons has different needs from one that wants a comfortable swim on cool mornings or wants to open the pool earlier and close it later. Some households want the pool held at <https://write.rlp.schule/waveoutdoorspools/wave-outdoors-pools> a steady temperature; others prefer to heat it before planned use. These patterns influence which type of heater and which control approach make sense.

Understand the heater options in general terms

Pool heaters draw on different energy sources and work in different ways. Some heat water quickly and suit occasional use, while others work more gradually and suit steady temperatures over longer periods. The available fuel or power supply at the property, the climate during the months the pool will be used and the household's preferences all influence the choice. A pool professional can explain how each option fits the specific pool and usage pattern.

Check the equipment area

A heater needs space on the equipment pad, along with clearance around it for operation and service. If the existing pad is crowded or poorly located, adding a heater may be an opportunity to reorganize or expand the equipment area. The heater also connects into the pool's circulation system, so its position relative to the pump and filter matters.

Plan the utility connections

Heaters need a fuel line, an electrical supply or both, depending on the type. Bringing that supply to the equipment area may involve trenching, new lines or upgrades to existing service. Knowing what is required and who will handle each connection helps avoid delays. Utility work often crosses parts of the yard, so coordinating it with any other planned changes, such as a new deck, reduces disruption.

Consider controls

A heater can be operated manually or through an automation system. Automation allows schedules, remote adjustment and coordination with the pump. For households that want the pool ready at certain times without thinking about it, connecting the heater to controls is often worthwhile.

Think about the whole season

In a climate with distinct seasons, heating can make the shoulder months more usable. It does not change the need to open and close the pool at sensible times, and it works best when the pool is managed with the season in mind. Households can discuss with their pool professional how heating fits into their seasonal routine.

Fitting heating into a project

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters into pool projects, and adding heating is often combined with other updates such as automation or improved lighting. Considering these together can lead to a more coherent equipment layout and a pool that is easier to enjoy across more of the year.

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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.