

Pool Leak Bucket Test

Directions

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This simple test can be done with common household items. If you have any questions, please call our office at 858-566-2700.

Step 1: Gather Materials Needed (5 Gallon Bucket, duct tape or sharpie, tape measure)

Step 2: Fill the pool to a normal level. Fill the 5 Gallon bucket with water about 2/3rd full.

Step 3: Put the bucket on the 1st or 2nd step of the pool (the bucket should be about 6 inches or more in the pool water)

Step 4: Turn off the water supply to your pool autofill device (only if equipped). Leave the pump operating normally.

Step 5: Mark the water level on both the inside and outside of the bucket with the duct tape or sharpie

Step 6: After 24 hours, compare the 2 water levels (inside & outside). Measure the water drop from the mark inside the bucket and the water drop from the mark outside the bucket.

If the water drop outside the bucket (pool water) is more than the drop inside the bucket, you most likely have a leak.

Step 7: If you have a leak, please give us a call at 858-566-2700 for some friendly advice or to set up a leak detection appointment. Note if it rains, the test needs to be repeated.