



SOME THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE BUYING A HOT TUB OR SPA

Where will I put my hot tub?

- **Indoors** – make sure there is adequate clearance so the tub can get through doorways.
- **Outdoors** – ensure that the surface the tub is going on is flat, level, and solid (eg: cement pad, deck etc.).
- **Either** – make sure that the internal components of the tub can be easily accessed for repairs and service, ensure that water and power connections are close by, and adequate drainage is possible.

How should I prepare my site for a hot tub?

- A 50-60amp breaker with a GFI will need to be installed by a licensed electrician.
- Proper permits (electrical, municipal, etc.) will need to be obtained for both the Tub and Electrical
- Ensure the path to where the tub is to be placed has a minimum 40" clearance.

What are the ongoing costs to consider when owning a hot tub?

- General maintenance, for example: chemicals, test strips, tab dispensers.
- Filters – although filters can be cleaned, it is recommended they are changed at least twice a year.
- Water + Electricity bills can go up by approximately 5-20% a month, depending on usage.

NOTE: Your Hot Tub is programmed to test the GFI Breaker approximately 7 days after it is turned on for the first time.

For example: Tub is turned on Wednesday November 25th at 1:00pm – **MARK** on your calendar to be around your tub for Wednesday December 2nd at 1:00pm. This is done to ensure the GFI is working properly. **PLEASE** mark that date on your calendar, as once the GFI is tripped – someone needs to be there to re-set the GFI. This is especially important in the Winter.

FACTORY FILTER CYCLES- Your Hot Tub will come with a Factory Preset for 2 Filter cycles a day. These cycles are preset for twice a day, at 2 hours each. It is **IMPORTANT** to change your Filter Cycles to 2 times a day at 3-4 hours per cycle, especially in the Winter time. WHEN it gets WARMER outside, you will then decrease back to the Factory pre-set of twice a day at 2 hours per cycle.

