

A fiberglass pool arrives as a finished shell, which means many of its interior features, such as steps, benches and depth changes, are already defined by the shell's design. Choosing a fiberglass pool is therefore partly a choice about how people will sit, enter and move within the water. Looking closely at those built-in elements helps match the shell to the household.

Steps are part of the shell

In a fiberglass pool, the entry steps are usually molded into the shell. Their location, width and style vary from model to model. Some shells place steps at a corner, others across one end, and others along a side. Since these steps cannot easily be moved later, their placement deserves attention early.

Questions worth asking include where the steps sit relative to the house, whether they are wide enough for the way the household enters the pool, and whether they leave the main swimming area clear.

Benches and ledges shape where people gather

Many fiberglass shells include benches or ledges inside the pool. These can become favorite places to sit and talk while staying in the water. Their location determines where people gather, which in turn affects where deck seating, shade and lighting make sense.

A bench at the shallow end near the house may support family gatherings. A bench along the far side may create a quieter spot. Considering how these built-in seats relate to the deck helps the whole pool area work together.

Depth changes affect use

The shell defines where the water is shallow and where it is deeper. That arrangement <https://team.writefreely.dev/waveoutdoorspools/wave-outdoors-pools> affects where children play, where adults swim and how comfortable different swimmers feel. Reviewing the depth profile alongside the household's needs helps confirm that the shell fits.

Orientation in the yard matters

Because the shell's features are fixed, its orientation in the yard becomes a key decision. Rotating the same shell can put the steps near the house or far from it, place the bench in the sun or the shade, and orient the deep area toward or away from seating. Thinking through orientation helps make the most of the shell's design.

The deck should respond to the shell

Deck zones, circulation and furniture placement should relate to the shell's steps and benches. A wide deck landing near the steps, seating near the bench and clear paths around the pool help the shell's built-in features feel connected to the surroundings.

Compare shells by use, not only by size

Shells are often compared by length and width, but two shells of similar size can feel very different because of their steps, benches and depth profiles. Comparing shells by how they support the household's activities often reveals a better fit.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs fiberglass pools, and the choice of shell is a good moment to think carefully about how the family will enter, sit and swim, since those patterns are largely set once the shell is chosen.

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Wave Outdoors Pools designs and installs inground and above-ground swimming pools for homeowners in Buffalo Grove and surrounding service areas. Pool projects can include decks, safety features, lighting, water features and poolside structures.

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Swimming pools and pool-project services

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and installs swimming pools.

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.