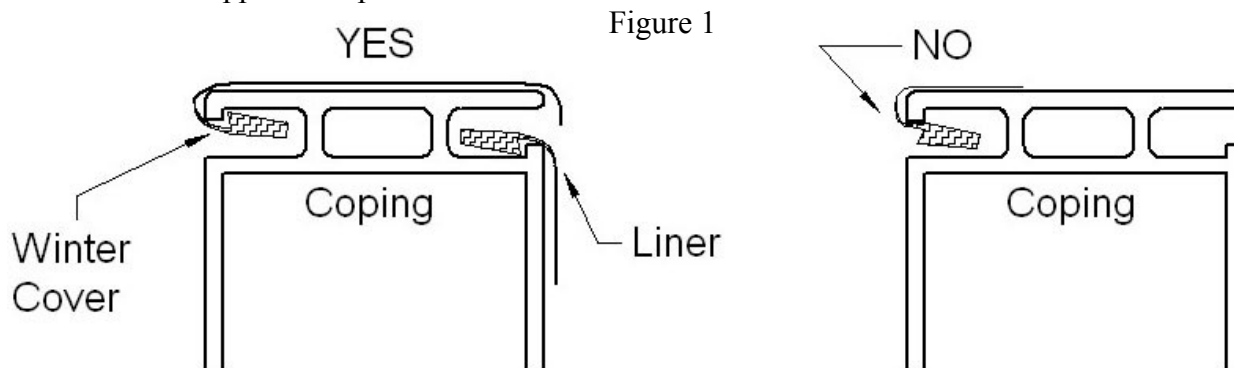


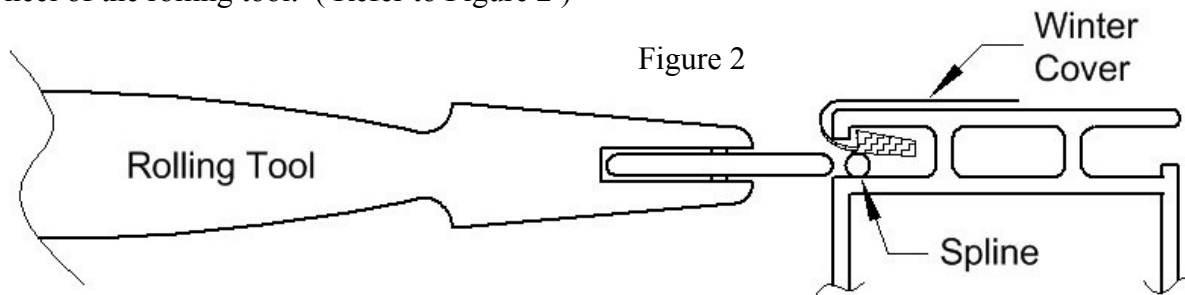
CRESTWOOD WINTERIZING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: Make sure the pool is not leaking/losing water. Mark the water level with a pencil on the Skimmer Face Plate and monitor the pool for several days prior to starting the closing procedure.

1. Prior to closing, the pool should be thoroughly vacuumed and checked for proper chemical balance.
2. Add the proper winterizing chemicals and leave the filter running for at least 24 hours in order to evenly distribute all chemicals.
3. Drain the pool water level 1" below the bottom of the skimmer faceplate. Remove directional flow and plug the return line. Remove skimmer hoses and return hoses. **DO NOT PLUG SKIMMER.** A Gizzmo > Ice expansion compensator or AquaDoor/Skimmer Plate may be used to seal off Skimmer opening. **Note:** If using Crestwood's Skimmer Plug & Drain System please refer to Instructions supplied with the Skimmer Plug & Drain.
4. Remove all coping clips by lifting the outside edge of the clip outward and slightly upward, then slide clip inward. Store clips in a safe place. Clips **MUST** be replaced in the Spring after removing the cover. See Page 22, STEP #26 for Round Pools and Page 22, STEP #24 for Oval Pools in the Installation Manuals.
5. Locate a large area, free of sharp objects, and remove cover from box. Unroll cover and flip out material that is folded inward toward the center. Make sure cover is positioned to assure proper engagement of beaded portion of cover into the outside track of the coping (Refer to Figure 1). Lift cover over the pool wall and start inserting beaded portion of cover into the outside track. Unfold and insert one fold of the cover at a time, so that no water is trapped on top of the cover.



6. After the cover is completely inserted into the track, lock the cover in place by rolling the spline into the same track as the beaded portion of the cover using the rolling tool and spline provided. Be sure to use the "Round" shaped wheel of the rolling tool. (Refer to Figure 2)



IMPORTANT: Remove the water that accumulates on top of the cover after each rainstorm (prior to freezing) and immediately upon the thawing of snow and ice in the Spring. Your warranty will be void should more than 1/2" - 1" of water be allowed to remain on the cover. Remove any leaves or heavy debris that may accumulate on the cover.

OPENING YOUR POOL: Pump water off cover, remove spline, pull cover downward and outward to release beaded portion from track. Cover should be cleaned before storing in a large plastic storage container filled with water and one cup of 30% algaecide. Install coping clips by reversing the method described in step 4. Hook up filter system, fill pool with water and begin normal operations.