



USING YOUR POOL WATER TO FIGHT FIRES

— BE PREPARED ★ PROTECT YOUR HOME ★ SAVE LIVES —

In a wildfire emergency, your pool can be a valuable water source for protecting your home and property. A little preparation now can make a big difference when every second counts.



CALL 911 FIRST – ALWAYS

Use pool water only if it is safe to do so and you are not in danger.



THEN CALL:

480-437-9191

1 PREPARE YOUR POOL SYSTEM

- ✓ Know how to operate your pool pump and system.
- ✓ Keep power to the pump available (generator ready if possible).
- ✓ Keep the pool water level as high as practical.
- ✓ Remove debris from skimmer baskets and filter.
- ✓ Ensure all valves are working properly.



2 ACCESS POINTS

Have multiple ways to access pool water quickly.

- ✓ Use the skimmer for surface water.
- ✓ Use the main drain only if needed).
- ✓ Attach a fire hose to the discharge side of the pump or filter.



3 SET UP FOR QUICK USE

- ✓ Keep hoses attached and ready to go.
- ✓ Use a Y-connector or splitter if needed.
- ✓ Practice setting up your system so everyone knows what to do.



4 REMEMBER

- ✓ Never put yourself in danger.
- ✓ Know your escape routes.
- ✓ Help neighbors if it is safe to do so.
- ✓ Stay alert and follow official instructions.



QUICK CHECKLIST

✓ Pool pump works

✓ Power source available

✓ Hoses ready & accessible

✓ Valves open

✓ Fuel available

✓ Gloves & flashlight ready

✓ Everyone knows the plan



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