

Your Board of Directors recently approved switching our community pool over to a salt-water chlorination system. In addition to being a more "green" alternative to chlorinate our community pool, several other benefits are noted below:

1. That salty feeling

Many swimmers avoid chlorinated water because of the drying effect it can have on the skin. For people with sensitive skin and allergies, saltwater chlorinators are the ideal solution because the chlorine produced is much milder.

2. Save on storage

Chlorinated pool systems often require storage of a lot of potentially dangerous chemicals. On the other hand, saltwater chlorinators generate their own liquid chlorine, so all you need to do is keep an eye on the salt levels and let the chlorinator do the rest.

3. Smelling fresh

Smelly chlorine can linger in your hair and bathers long after you've finished your swim. Saltwater, with its self-generated liquid chlorine, avoids the stench for a more pleasant experience.

4. No more stinging eyes

Saltwater chlorinators destroy the nasty chloramines (dead chlorine) that cause red and stinging eyes. Saltwater can sting the eyes if you spend a lot of time underwater, but it's generally milder than chlorine.

5. Minimal maintenance

Saltwater chlorinators pretty much run themselves, so there's less maintenance to worry about. You still need to keep an eye on the PH levels, as well as the amount of salt required for the chlorinator to run smoothly, but you should never have to add chlorine to the pool again.

6. Save money

Changing the pool over to a saltwater system can be pricey, but it can pay for itself within a year or so. The cost of running a pool and cleaning system can be significantly reduced without the ongoing need to purchase chlorine.