

Owning a Spa in the Verde Valley: What New Hot Tub Owners Should Expect

Educational press release providing guidance for new hot tub owners in Northern Arizona.

COTTONWOOD, AZ, UNITED STATES, July 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As more homeowners across Northern Arizona invest in outdoor wellness spaces, local industry professionals say many first-time spa owners have similar questions after installation. Understanding routine maintenance, water care, and seasonal considerations can help extend the life of a hot tub while making ownership easier than many people expect.

In the Verde Valley, where dry weather and changing temperatures are part of everyday life, spa ownership comes with a few regional considerations that differ from other parts of the country. Water evaporates more quickly in Arizona's climate, making regular monitoring of water levels and chemistry an important part of ongoing care.



According to Sunsplash Pools and Spas, a family-owned business based in Cottonwood that has served Northern Arizona for more than two decades, establishing a consistent maintenance routine early helps prevent many of the common issues new hot tub owners encounter.

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“For many people, the biggest surprise is that caring for a spa doesn't have to be complicated,” said Terri Merletti, Sales Manager at Sunsplash Pools and Spas. “Once owners

become familiar with basic water testing, filter cleaning, and regular maintenance, it becomes part of a simple routine.”

Industry experts generally recommend testing water chemistry several times each week, depending on how frequently the spa is used. Proper sanitizer levels, balanced pH, and routine filter maintenance help keep water clean while protecting pumps, heaters, and other equipment.

Seasonal maintenance also plays an important role for those owning a spa in the Verde Valley. Although Northern Arizona experiences relatively mild winters compared to many regions, temperature swings between seasons can affect water chemistry. Dust, pollen, and monsoon storms may also increase the need for filtration and water testing during certain times of the year.

Energy efficiency is another area where modern hot tubs have evolved significantly. Improved insulation, efficient heating systems, and advances in circulation technology have helped reduce operating costs compared to older models. Features found in newer spas, including customizable massage systems and improved plumbing designs, have also simplified long-term maintenance for many owners.

While many homeowners purchase a spa for relaxation, researchers continue to study the broader wellness benefits associated with warm-water immersion. Organizations including the Arthritis Foundation have noted that warm water may help relieve joint stiffness, support gentle movement, and promote relaxation for some individuals. Many owners



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also describe their spa as a place to unwind after work, recover after physical activity, or spend time with family.

Routine maintenance remains one of the most important aspects of long-term ownership. Manufacturers typically recommend periodic water replacement, scheduled equipment inspections, and the use of products specifically formulated for spa water. Following these guidelines can help maximize performance while reducing the likelihood of unnecessary repairs.



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For homeowners who prefer additional assistance, [professional spa maintenance services](#) are available throughout the Verde Valley. Regular service visits often include water balancing, equipment inspections, filter cleaning, and early identification of potential mechanical issues before they develop into larger problems.

As interest in backyard wellness continues to grow, local professionals encourage prospective buyers to learn about [installation requirements before purchasing a spa](#). Electrical service, site preparation, and ongoing maintenance needs are all factors that can influence the ownership experience.

Sunsplash Pools and Spas serves homeowners throughout Cottonwood, Sedona, Clarkdale, Camp Verde, Cornville, Rimrock, Prescott, and Prescott Valley. In addition to offering hot tubs and swim spas, the company provides pool and spa maintenance services, water care products, replacement parts, and educational resources for homeowners throughout Northern Arizona.

Additional information about spa maintenance and water care can be found at

<https://sunsplashpoolspas.com/pool-and-spa-maintenance/>.

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Sunsplash Pools and Spas is a family-owned business located in Cottonwood, Arizona, serving homeowners throughout the Verde Valley and Northern Arizona for more than 20 years. The company specializes in hot tubs, swim spas, pool and spa maintenance, water care products, accessories, and replacement parts. As an authorized Bullfrog Spas dealer, Sunsplash Pools and Spas provides product education, maintenance services, and ongoing support for residential pool and spa owners.

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