

Winter Cover Installation Instructions



Materials Needed:

- Winter pool cover
- Coated cable
- Metal winch / Turnbuckle
- 1 to 2 people for installation assistance
- Scissors
- Wire cutter (optional)

Step 1: Unpack the Winter Cover

Open the Buffalo Blizzard® Winter Cover's box carefully with a pair of scissors, cutting the tape gently to not puncture the cover inside. Take out the winter cover, winch and cable out of the packaging to ensure you have received all items before proceeding.

Step 2: Unfold the Winter Cover

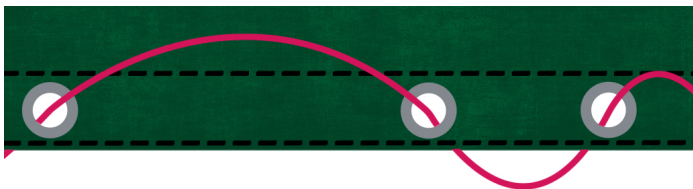
With the help of another person, unfold the winter cover by standing on opposite sides from one another. Expand the cover until it is completely flat and free of creases.

Step 3: Position the Winter Cover on the Pool

Walking around your pool, place the cover over the top edges of your pool ensuring that the cover has an equal amount of overlap around the entire perimeter. There will be overlap material on the sides of your pool dependent on the size of your top rail.

Step 4: Threading the Cable

Take the provided coated cable and begin threading it through the metal grommets located around the edge of the cover. The cable should rest on top of the cover between the grommets that are spaced farther apart, and go underneath the cover between the grommets that are closer together. This step will be repeated around the entire perimeter until the cable is threaded through all the grommets.



Step 5: Tighten the Cable

Once the cable is threaded through all the grommets, the two ends should meet. Pull both ends of the cable towards each other to create a snug fit around the edge.

Step 6: Inserting the Cable Through the Winch

Insert one end of the cable through the outer hole of the metal winch. Then, pull the cable through the middle hole and pull it tight to remove any slack. Repeat this process with the second cable, inserting it into the opposite outer hole and pulling it through the middle hole of the winch. *Wire cutter can be used to shorten the cable length if there is more than 1 ft of extra cable sticking out of the winch.

Step 7: Tighten the Winch

With both cable ends secured in the winch's center hole, begin turning the crank handle on the outside of the winch. Crank the ratchet to tighten the cable, doing one crank at a time to check the tightness of the cable. You should be able to hear a clicking sound to ensure that the ratchet is engaged.

Step 8: Secure the Winch and Cable

You will have reached the maximum tightness of the cable when it cannot be easily pulled away from the cover. Walk around the pool's perimeter, gently tugging on the cable to confirm the cover is securely in place. Look for any loose sections or gaps, if any are located repeat step 7 until the cover is secured.