

*We really need to think about these!*

## Pool Project Pre-Planner

**1. How much space do I have to work with? What am I going to work around?**

Things to consider: Lot size, easements, utilities, trees, swing sets...

**2. How do I intend to use my pool and how many people will be in it?**

Things to consider: Exercise, entertainment, relaxing, games, secret getaway...

**3. What features do I want in my pool?**

Things to consider: Built in steps, built in seating, swim lane, lighting, deep end...

**4. Where do I want to place my new pool?**

Things to consider: privacy from front and neighbors, vantage point from inside the house, sun exposure, space needed for new outdoor living items, traffic flow in and out of the house.

**5. How do I want to connect my existing space (if any) to the new pool space?**

Things to consider: Outdoor eating, grilling area, sun tanning area, shade area, how much decking is needed?

**6. What control systems do I want on my pool?**

Things to consider: Automatic cover, salt chlorination, heater, automatic cleaner, water features, automation

**7. Do I need a fence? If so where do I want it to go?**

Things to consider: Owners Associations requirements, zoning requirements, can I tie into my neighbors fence?

**8. What is my budget?**

Things to consider: what can I afford today, can the project be phased into smaller pieces, is or initial price or ownership cost and durability more important?

**9. What is my Time frame?**

Things to consider: Is there a party or event that I would like my project to be completed for? Can I build sooner than later and avoid a rush or weather?