

# Should you Take Your Robot Out of the Pool Between Uses?

Owning a robotic pool cleaner has undoubtedly simplified pool maintenance, making it more convenient than ever. However, one question that often arises among pool owners is whether it's better to leave their robotic pool cleaner in the pool between uses or remove it after each cleaning cycle. In this article, we'll explore the pros and cons of both approaches to help you make an informed decision.



## Leaving It In the Pool

Proponents of leaving the robotic pool cleaner in the pool argue that it saves time and effort. After all, one of the primary advantages of these devices is their autonomous operation, which allows them to clean the pool without constant supervision.

### Pros:

1. Convenience: Leaving the cleaner in the pool ensures that it's always ready to start a cleaning cycle without the need for manual setup or removal.

2. Consistent Cleaning: Robotic pool cleaners often have scheduling features, so they can automatically clean the pool at regular intervals, maintaining water quality and preventing the buildup of debris.

### **Cons:**

1. Chemical Exposure: Prolonged exposure to pool chemicals and UV rays can potentially affect the cleaner's plastic components and seals, leading to premature deterioration.
2. Undetected Faults: If your robot lives most of its life in the pool, you may not notice minor wear and tear issues that if left untreated, could escalate into major issues.

### **Removing It After Use**

On the other side of the debate are pool owners who prefer to remove the robotic cleaner from the pool immediately after each cleaning cycle. This approach helps extend the life of the cleaner and minimizes the potential downsides of constant exposure to pool water.

### **Pros:**

1. Reduced Chemical Exposure: Removing the cleaner from the pool protects it from continuous exposure to pool chemicals and UV rays, potentially extending its lifespan.
2. Attention to Detail: Removing and packing away your robot means you are more likely to detect minor faults.
3. Less Overrunning: A typical pool does not need to be cleaned by a robotic cleaner any more than twice a week. By making a habit of removing your robot and only using it when required you will likely reduce the amount of hours you put on your machine. The less you use it, the longer it will last.

## **Cons:**

1. **Time and Effort:** Taking the cleaner in and out of the pool requires some effort.
2. **Storage Space:** Finding a suitable storage location for the cleaner can be challenging, especially if you have limited space in your pool area.

## **Conclusion**

Ultimately, whether you should remove your robotic pool cleaner from the pool between uses depends on your specific circumstances and preferences. Leaving it in the pool provides convenience and consistent cleaning, but it may expose the cleaner to chemicals and UV radiation. Removing it after use offers protection but requires additional effort and storage space.

To strike a balance, consider a compromise: leave the cleaner in the pool for regular, scheduled cleanings and remove it for extended periods of non-use or when you shock the pool with chemicals. This approach combines convenience with protection, ensuring that your robotic pool cleaner remains a reliable and long-lasting asset in your pool maintenance toolkit.

