



# TOP 5 PROBLEMS FOR DIY ABOVE GROUND POOL INSTALLATION

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## Problem #1 - Pool Is Not Level

Nothing creates more issues than a pool that's not level. Most homeowners simply do not have the proper tools, training or experience to get this critical step done right. A level and properly filled pool allows the skimmer, pump and return valve to operate correctly keeping the pool free of debris and circulating water as intended.

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## Problem #2 - Pool Is Not Round

When your pool isn't installed in a perfect circle, the liner and top cap will not install correctly and may result in liner tears, extreme stretching, leaks or other problems.

## Problem #3 - Installing Pool On Sand

While sand is the most common base under the pool liner, you should avoid installing the walls on a sand base. The reason is simple, the sand will wash away and create instability in the walls. Spread the sand after installing the pool walls to ensure it stays contained in the pool structure.

## Problem #4 - Wrinkles In Liner

Inexperience from the homeowner will result in excess stress on the liner to remove wrinkles. Professionals use a process to vacuum out air trapped between the liner and pool walls to ensure a tight fit.

## Problem #5 - Building On Unstable Ground

Pools built on unstable ground are susceptible to shifting and cascading problems with liners, frames, supports and more. These issues can cause premature wear, leaks, pool failures and pose a safety hazard. You can always leave the install to a professional and rest easy!

