



A Guide to Stealth Semi Installation

STEALTH SEMI-INGROUND POOL OPTIONAL CUSTOMIZATIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Top Rail | <input type="checkbox"/> 6ft Walk-in Step | <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 48" Slope Burial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LED-lit Waterfall | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Covers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LED Pool Light | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Heater | |

INSTALLATION: The basic installation charge covers installation of pool, skimmer, pump (without electric hook up), filter, and 2ft burial from high to low. The installer will provide 4 paver blocks for adequate foundation of your equipment. You may provide, at your cost, cement or other types of pads if you prefer. An equipment pad is included with the semi-inground pool platinum package and with all full burial stealth pools. If the installer determines the level of slope dig to exceed the aforementioned level, there will be an additional charge of \$500 per foot. Full burials are not slope digs, and have separate, additional charges. The installer will back-fill and grade around the pool. Additional grading / ground work maybe needed for drainage and / or decking. Those will need to be arranged separately. Fresh dirt will be needed for back-filling if the ground is clay or poor dirt.

EXCAVATION: If the installer incurs rocks, sandstone or clay, it may incur additional dig charges and the customer will need to purchase fresh backfill dirt. Big boulders or rocks can result in significantly larger equipment as well as additional labor. Quotes will be provided to the customer, and at that point, a determination will be made to go forward or cancel. Galaxy will retain labor charges incurred for excavation work. Grade for excavation is taken from the highest point in the yard or patio (whichever is highest) to allow for proper water runoff.

DECKING: Stealth pools come standard as steel frame only. Deck coping, rail coping and skirt can be added to dress the pool. Customers often hardscape, deck, landscape or pour concrete as decking for the pool. Those options are separate, and Galaxy provides some of those services. If you select another vendor to complete hardscape or concrete decking, Galaxy is not responsible for any issues that may arise i.e. damaged steel panel or plumbing. Please make sure the area is prepped safely for additional construction work.

STEPS & LADDER: It is the customer's responsibility to both assemble and install the pool ladder. Please wait 3 days before putting the steps into the pool. You are responsible for assembly of all other accessories as well. Please see our website for more information under the Resources category. Modifications may need to be made on the outside portion of the ladder when a pool is more than a few inches in the ground. The outside portion of the ladder can often be cut to the correct size. Deck mounts are also available for most ladders to be attached to decks that are installed around the pool. The 6ft walk-in step sits 2 1/2" above the height of the pool wall.

CONCRETE FOOTER: All oval pools receive a concrete footer to hold the pool in place. Galaxy will need adequate access all the way around the pool in order to pour the footer using its skid steer. If your pool is being built in an area that does not allow the skid steer to go all the way around the pool, then you will have to pay for a concrete pump or Georgia Buggy. You will incur a charge of \$750 for a concrete pump or a charge of \$400 for a Georgia buggy. This will need to be paid before installation.

TRIP FEE: You will need to have sand, lines marked, 6' access for our crews and make sure that your ground is dry for install. If you do not have these items prepped, you will incur a \$300 trip fee, which will be paid prior to rescheduling. Please keep in mind that your reschedule date may be pushed several weeks out. If the issue is that the ground is too wet to dig with our standard equipment, but another piece of equipment can work i.e. an excavator, then you will have the option of paying \$450 for Galaxy to rent the equipment and complete the install on the same day. This is subject to availability.

FULL BURIAL: Upon completion, the stealth pool may be approximately 6" above ground level. This is to accommodate your finished concrete decking and allow water runoff away from the pool. Customer will need to immediately landscape around the concrete decking (i.e. sod / top soil). This will prevent erosion at the edge of the concrete deck. Galaxy is not responsible for any erosion outside of the pool area as well as any damage that results from it. If you decide after your purchase to fully bury the pool, you must call Galaxy so we can update the sales order and upgrade your pool package. The regular Stealth pool kit does not support a full burial. You will need to purchase an upgraded kit with an upgraded plumbing and equipment package in order to function properly. Galaxy will not change the work order once we are within 10 days of your installation date.

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY: You will be required to provide water to fill the pool. It is NOT recommended to fill the pool by water trucks. The customer will be responsible for any ensuing damages. The installer will not haul away excess sand, and/or dirt resulting from ground preparation. Our independent installers will assemble the ladder, but they will not install it. Please wait 3 days before installing the ladder. You are responsible for assembly of all other accessories. NOTE: It may be necessary to re-tighten hose clamps and other fittings after the pool has been filled and operating. The customer will be responsible for placing the "NO DIVING" sign (label). Please wait 3 days following installation before using the pool. Customer is responsible to dispose of any packaging leftover from installation.

Galaxy sells Perfect Pool to address nutgrass/gopher issues. Customers should use nutgrass chemical products prior to installation. Galaxy is not responsible for nutgrass, gopher or any other causes that may alter the ground

Masonry sand purchase and delivery is the customer's responsibility. It needs to be delivered to the property prior to installation.

Please have the sand dumped close to the pool location. Some customers prefer to put a tarp down for the sand. Please specifically purchase masonry sand only. For cove foam or floor foam installation, please add \$150 for labor.

GROUND WATER: Some backyards may have groundwater issues on partially buried or fully buried applications. Causes of groundwater issues may be from water run off from precipitation or fluctuations of water table. Every pool is a case by case basis. Groundwater issues can be but are not limited to: floating liner, increasing wrinkles in liner over time with unknown cause. Customer will need to discuss with irrigation experts to best re-route the source of the ground water.. Failure to do so will cause the liner to float. Galaxy is NOT responsible for groundwater issues. Groundwater issues can come to light long after install.

PERMITS & PLANNING: It is usually a requirement to obtain a building permit prior to installing a pool. All permits are the responsibility of the homeowner prior to installing the pool. You should mark the pool site and equipment location prior to excavation. Please note that installers need to dig around the pool to install it. On oval pools, the installers need 2' over-dig area on the ends and 5' on the sides. On round pools, installers need 2' over-dig area around the pool. Please make sure the equipment location is below the skimmer / water line. The customer must provide ample amount of access, usually 6 feet for installer's tractor, and for any other equipment the installer may need and will not usually be responsible for any damage to yards, driveways, or sidewalks within the access path or around site. **Please contact Okie Bug and other related parties to ensure that lines, cables, telephone, gas, Internet, electric, sewer, septic, sprinklers, etc are clear of the excavation site.** If lines are hit, the purchaser will be responsible for damage or replacement.



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ELECTRICAL: All motor and pump assemblies need to have proper GFI service to the filter pump. A qualified licensed electrician should perform any electrical work. Galaxy Home Recreation is not affiliated with any electrician. Depending on any equipment upgrades, you may need up to a 6-pack outlet. Any upgraded equipment (waterfall, heater, inground equipment, etc.) will need to be hardwired. Consult your equipment manual and a licensed electrician. **Please arrange electrical work after installation. Do not use an extension cord to hook-up the equipment, it will void warranty.**

LIGHTING: It is the customer's responsibility to trench 1 ¼ " conduit for the electrical cord back to the power source.

INSTALLATION WARRANTY: Our network of independent installers guarantees their workmanship for 90 days. The following are excluded from warranty: (a) Sand wash outs, due to improper backfill. (b) Liner damage due to roots, Nut Grass, or other external material. (c) Misuse or damage to the structure caused by purchaser, including failure to maintain water levels. (d) Sand and cushion bottoms may have some imperfections such as: lumps, waves, or slight wrinkles in the liner due to the nature of your ground. (e) Damage from animals such as, moles, gophers, or crawdads that might possibly tunnel under the liner which may result in small dips in the liner's bottom surface and cannot be repaired. (f) Any water replacement for ANY reason. Warranties are typically for residential use only. Commercial use of the product will potentially void manufacturer's warranty.

EQUIPMENT WARRANTY: The Manufacturer's warranty for the liner includes seam defects only. Galaxy will pay the labor for seam defects during the first 90 days from installation if installed by Galaxy installers. For non-seam liner issues, patch kits are available for purchase. The manufacturer also requires the section containing the defect be sent to them prior to replacement. The pump and the filter equipment is generally covered for 1 year parts and 90 days' labor metro area only, if installed by Galaxy installers. Most issues with pumps or filter leaks can be resolved by a call to our service department. However, should you require a service call, there is an additional charge which is not covered under the warranty. Galaxy does assess a service fee for any warranties after 90 days.

GENERAL: Your installation date is a window. Installation may occur before or afterwards depending on inclement weather, scheduling issues, equipment allocation and usage and personnel. Please have your sand arrive at least several days before installation.

POOL GUIDE: I acknowledge that Galaxy has provided me with the pool guide which illustrates customer responsibilities, installation preparation, and pool maintenance and care.

PAYMENT: All sales are final. Full payment is due a minimum of 5 days prior to installation. Financed deals will be scheduled ONLY after funding from bank. Because of unforeseen installation scheduling issues, it may be necessary for you to begin making payments to the bank prior to installation.

By your signature below, you acknowledge that Galaxy Home Recreation has debriefed you regarding installations of above ground pools.

Customer Signature

Salesperson Signature

Date