

Semi In-ground Pools

There are several reasons that make a semi in-ground pool a good decision. Semi in-ground pools are more economical to install than in-ground pools, and, if you're a do-it-yourselfer, you can possibly even install it yourself.



What is a Semi In-ground Pool?

A semi in-ground pool is a classification of pools that can be partially buried in the ground, completely in-ground, or even completely above ground. Unlike above ground pools, semi in-ground pools are structurally built to support backfill, allowing more possibilities for landscaping and decking. Many semi in-ground pool owners incorporate a wooden or composite deck around the pool, giving it the appearance and function of an in-ground pool. Semi in-ground pools were designed to be used in a sloped yard, allowing the pool wall to act as the retaining wall. In order to install either an in-ground or above ground pool in a sloped yard, extra excavation would be needed, as well as a retaining wall.



How do Semi In-ground Pools Save Money?

- Easier installation: Semi in-ground pools limit the amount of excavation and materials needed. In-ground pools require extra braces and a concrete footer (known as a bond beam). Semi in-ground pools offer greatly simplified installation, and that translates to more money in your pocket.
- Less materials are required for structural supports on semi in-ground pools when they are used in a sloped yard application.
- DIY Friendly! The semi in-ground pools are easier to install for a homeowner, or quicker to install for a contractor.
- The pool itself can be used as a retaining wall, so there are no additional materials or labor required.
- When installed completely in the ground, the round or octagon pools do not require additional bracing.
- When installed above the ground, the semi in-ground pool does not require routine wall and frame maintenance or replacement; as above ground pools do after a period of years.

