

A household that requests designs from more than one contractor may receive proposals that barely resemble each other. One places the pool near the house, another toward the back of the yard. One proposes a rectangular pool, another a freeform shape. One includes a spa, another a large deck. Comparing such different proposals is harder than comparing similar ones, but the differences can be valuable.

Understand the reasoning behind each design

Each design reflects choices about the site and the household's priorities. Asking each designer to explain why they placed the pool where they did, why they chose its shape and which priorities they focused on reveals their thinking. A design that seems odd at first may make more sense once its reasoning is understood.

Return to the household's priorities

Before comparing, it helps to restate the household's main goals: swimming, gathering, relaxing, entertaining, a connection to the house or preserving lawn space. Each design can then be evaluated against those goals. A design that looks impressive but neglects the main priority is less useful than a plainer one that serves it well.

Consider site responses

Different designs often reflect different responses to the site's conditions, such as slope, sun, views and access. Comparing how each design handles these conditions can reveal which designer understood the <https://www.mycityguides.in/author/waveoutdoorspools/> site better. Designs that ignore obvious site factors deserve caution.

Separate design from price

Different designs naturally carry different prices. Comparing price alone can lead to choosing a less suitable design. A better approach is to identify the design that best suits the household, then discuss whether its cost can be adjusted through changes in features or materials.

Borrow good ideas

Different designs may each contain good ideas. One may place the equipment well, another may create a better seating area. It is reasonable to discuss combining ideas with the preferred designer, while respecting that each design was the work of its creator.

Picture daily use

Imagining a typical day in each design can clarify preferences. Where would people sit in the afternoon? How would children move between the house and the pool? Where would guests gather? The design that feels most natural in these scenarios is often the best fit.

Take time to decide

Very different designs present real choices, and those choices deserve time. Visiting the site with the designs in hand, discussing them as a household and asking follow-up questions all help. The goal is a design the

household will enjoy for years, so careful evaluation is worthwhile.

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Swimming pools and pool-project services

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and installs swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves homeowners in Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves communities within about 20 miles of Buffalo Grove.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves Chicago's North Shore suburbs.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds inground swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs above-ground swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds gunite and concrete pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs fiberglass pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs vinyl-liner pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools renovates existing swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools replaces pool decks.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs pool safety fencing.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers automatic pool covers.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool alarms.

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters into pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool automation and smart controls.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs in-pool and pool-area lighting.

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool waterfalls.

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds integrated spas.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds pergolas as part of pool environments.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds poolside pavilions as part of pool environments.

Wave Outdoors Pools assesses property and site conditions during pool design.

Wave Outdoors Pools coordinates village permits and engineering for pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools accepts project enquiries at (224) 344-5734.

Pool project planning questions

What types of pools does Wave Outdoors Pools install?

Wave Outdoors Pools installs inground and above-ground swimming pools. Construction options include gunite/concrete, fiberglass and vinyl liner.

Where does Wave Outdoors Pools build pools?

Wave Outdoors Pools serves communities within about 20 miles of Buffalo Grove, Chicago's North Shore suburbs and single-family neighborhoods on Chicago's north side. Ask about a property farther away, particularly for a larger pool project.

How does pool design account for the property?

Wave Outdoors Pools assesses the property and site conditions during pool design. Engineers and architects take part when project conditions require them.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools coordinate pool permits?

Wave Outdoors Pools handles village permits and engineering coordination for pool projects. Municipal review and site conditions affect project planning.

Can a pool project include a new deck or patio?

Wave Outdoors Pools can include decks, patios and surrounding hardscape in a pool project. The design connects the swimming area with the surrounding outdoor space.

Which pool safety features does Wave Outdoors Pools offer?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool safety fencing, automatic covers and pool alarms. Discuss the features and requirements for the planned pool.

Can Wave Outdoors Pools add pool heating and smart controls?

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters, automation and smart controls into pool projects. In-pool and pool-area lighting are also available.

Can a pool design include a waterfall or spa?

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool water features, including waterfalls and integrated spas. The selected features form part of the project scope.

What poolside structures can Wave Outdoors Pools build?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pergolas, gazebos and poolside pavilions as part of pool environments. Discuss how shade and gathering areas fit the pool layout.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools renovate existing pools?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers existing-pool renovation and remodeling, along with pool-deck replacement. Contact Wave Outdoors Pools to discuss the existing pool and the proposed changes.