

# Section 1

# General Instructions

## 1. Introduction to Installing your Pool

Read all instructions completely before you begin

These instructions explain how to install your pool. Simply follow the step-by-step directions. Start with **SECTION 1** and use the **SECTIONS 2 to 3** to put together your entire pool.

**SECTION 1** also has **Safety Rules** and instructions to help keep your pool clean and in good shape year after year. Be sure to read the **Safety Rules**, and make sure everyone who uses the pool reads and understands them.

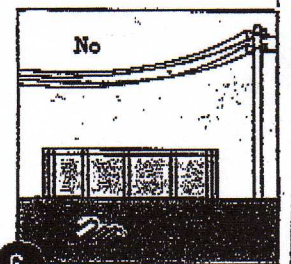
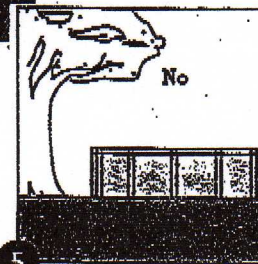
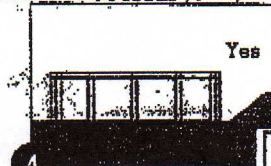
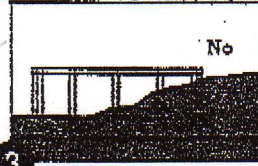
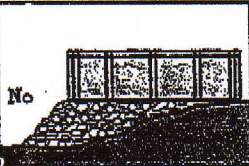
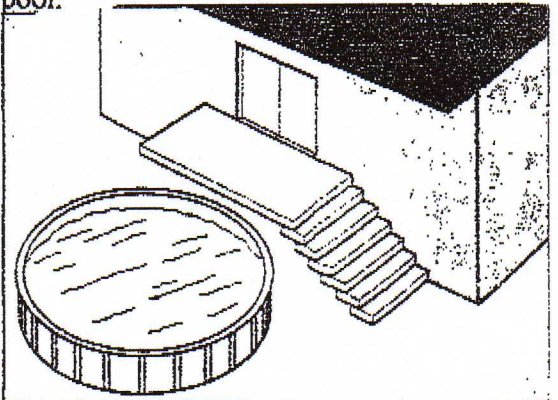
## 2. Determine a Location for your Pool

### 1. The Terrain

Pay Special attention in choosing the right location for your pool:

- Choose a large area as flat and level as possible.
- Choose a spot on dry firm earth – **do not** install the pools on concrete, asphalt, tar paper, sand, gravel, peat moss, wood or chemically treated soil.
- Check with your pool dealer to see if Nut Grass grows in your area. This type of grass may grow up through your pool liner. Your dealer will be able to advise how best to treat the site.

Sloped areas will need to be made level by digging away high spots, **not** by filling low spots – be prepared to hire earth-moving equipment if necessary.



### 2. Things to Avoid

**Do not** locate your pool near any of the following:

- Overhanging tree branches
- Overhead wires and clotheslines
- Hilly and uneven terrain
- Areas with poor drainage.
- Buried pipes and wires – contact your gas, electric and telephone utilities to find buried pipes and wires **before** you dig.
- Areas recently treated with oil-based weed killers, chemicals or fertilizers
- Grass, stones and roots. Grass will rot underneath the pool liner, and stones and roots will damage the pool liner.

### 3. Plan Ahead

- Will you be adding an adjacent deck later?
- Will you be using pool accessories or other appliances that need electricity or gas?

