



4 Simple Steps to Hassle-Free Hot Tub Installation

Preparation Makes the Difference

Hot tub delivery day – how exciting! You’re looking forward to filling up the spa, heating the water to just the right temperature, and getting in to relax and try out all the different kinds of jet action. But before your new spa arrives, make sure you’re prepared for an easy, trouble-free hot tub installation by taking some simple steps.

- 1. Choose Your Hot Tub’s Site** – Place your hot tub on a patio, on a deck, or on a pad. In planning the site for your hot tub installation, consider your privacy, the view from the hot tub, and whether you want space around it for entertaining.
 - *Your spa should be at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines.*
 - *Make sure you have a good foundation for your hot tub installation.*
 - *Water should drain away from the spa. Don’t place your spa in a depression or vaulted area without provisions for proper drainage.*
 - *Be sure to provide access for servicing of equipment either from above or below when the spa is recessed in a floor or deck. Make certain that there are no obstructions, which would prevent removal of all side cabinet panels and access to components, especially on the side with the equipment bay doors.*
 - 2. Prepare the Path** – Check your spa’s dimensions to be sure it will fit through gates, doorways and sidewalks when transporting to the hot tub installation site. Depending on the location, you may need to arrange for a crane to lift your hot tub into place.
 - 3. Know the Electrical Requirements** – There are important guidelines for supplying power to your hot tub, including different electrical requirements for spas running on 240 volts and spas running on 120 volts. We can help you with questions about the electrical requirements for your particular hot tub installation. It is always a good idea to get help from a professional electrician. Detailed electrical requirements and other useful information can be downloaded from our website.
 - 4. Fill the Spa** – When your hot tub installation is complete, all you have to do is use a garden hose to fill the spa with water. It will start heating as soon as your turn on the power.
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The basics of hot tub installation are quite simple, and with some planning and preparation, everything should go smoothly the day your hot tub arrives.