A dining area beside a pool can become the heart of outdoor living, but its location makes a big difference. A dining table too far from the kitchen becomes a chore to serve, while one too close to the pool gets splashed and blocks circulation. Finding the right spot balances convenience, comfort and how the pool is used.

Stay close to the kitchen route

Food and dishes travel between the kitchen and the dining table. A dining area near the back door shortens those trips and makes outdoor meals more practical. Long walks across the deck with plates and drinks discourage regular use.

Keep some distance from the water

Splashing and wet swimmers can make dining near the pool edge less comfortable. Placing the dining area slightly back from the water, outside the main splash zone, keeps the table dry while preserving views of https://x.com/chicagopools the pool.

Provide shade

Meals often happen during warm parts of the day. Shade makes dining more comfortable. A pergola or pavilion over the dining area can define the space and provide shelter. Wave Outdoors Pools builds pergolas and poolside pavilions as part of pool environments, so a dining structure can be planned with the deck and pool layout.

Avoid blocking circulation

The dining area should not sit across the main route from the house to the pool. People moving between the house and the water should be able to pass without weaving between chairs. Locating the dining area to the side of this route preserves circulation.

Consider evening use

Evening meals require lighting. Planning lighting over or near the dining area, without glare toward the house or neighbors, helps the space work after dark.

Size for typical and occasional use

The dining area should fit the household's regular meals and allow some flexibility for guests. Leaving room for chairs to pull back and for people to move around the table makes the space comfortable.

Think about supervision

When children swim while adults eat, the dining area should offer clear views of the pool. An attentive adult should still be watching the water whenever children are swimming, so positioning the table where that supervision is easy helps.

Integrate with the overall layout

The dining area works best when it connects naturally to other zones, such as lounging areas and the pool. Considering it as part of the whole deck plan helps create a cohesive outdoor living space where dining feels like a natural extension of the home.

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Swimming pools and pool-project services

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Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters into pool projects.
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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.