

Does Your Swimming Pool Have Lime & Calcium Buildup? Remove It by Hand or Call a Tile Cleaning Service

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The Coachella Valley water supply is under ground, and it is loaded with calcium and other minerals. These hard water deposits tend to develop on tiles along the water line in even the cleanest of swimming pools. A [pool cleaning service](#) can test for the calcium hardness in your swimming pool and test the water coming into the pool at a faucet. You can also do this yourself with a test kit. The recommended level of calcium in your pool is between 150 and 400.

There are two ways to **remove lime and calcium build up** in your pool. The do-it-yourself method means scrubbing off these deposits by hand, which is hard work, but it will leave the pool tiles looking clean and new. Follow the following 5 steps.

1. Drain the pool at least 6 inches below the calcium line. You can plan to stand in the pool or lie down on the pool decking.
2. Apply a pool tile cleaner available from your pool supply house onto the entire tile. Let it sit on the area to be cleaned for at least 15 minutes.
3. Wear a glove; scrub the area to be cleaned with a tile cleaning brush, scouring pad or pumice stone. Try the tile cleaning brush or scouring pad first. They work well for a light buildup of calcium. A heavy buildup will require a pumice stone, but be careful as it can scratch the tile.
4. Repeat the process around the entire pool. Allow the tile to dry, if there is an additional calcium deposit it will show up after it is dry. Repeat the cleaning process if necessary.
5. Seal the tiles and refill the pool

If you aren't up for cleaning the pool by hand, consider sandblasting. Sandblasting is a general term used to describe the act of propelling very fine glass or silica sand at a high velocity to remove calcium deposits. The equipment required consists of a compressor, a pressurized hopper tank that holds the bead blasting material and a gun with various sizes of ceramic nozzles.

A Kool Pool Service [removes lime and calcium buildup](#) from tile, glass tile, brick, coping, real or artificial rocks and water features. They drain the entire pool so they can sweep and shop vacuum up the material before it enters the filter or your equipment and circulates through the water. They seal the tile, refill the pool and balance the chemicals.

A Kool Pool Service provides professional and reliable swimming pool and [tile cleaning service](#) for sandblasting, cleaning, repair, and maintenance within the Coachella Valley,

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