

Many backyards already have a patio, and a new pool raises the question of whether to keep it, extend it or replace it. Working with an existing patio can save effort and preserve a familiar space, but only if it genuinely fits the new layout.

Assess the patio's condition and function

Before deciding, it helps to consider whether the patio is in good condition, whether its size and shape suit current needs and whether it sits in a useful location. A patio that is already too small or poorly placed may become more of a constraint than an asset.

Consider how the patio relates to the house

Patios usually connect to the back door, making them natural transition spaces. Keeping that connection can provide a convenient route from the house to the pool. The question is whether the patio can serve as a starting point for circulation toward the pool rather than a dead end.

Decide how the pool connects to the patio

A pool might sit right beside the patio, with the deck extending from it, or farther away, with a path connecting them. Each approach affects how spaces are used. A pool adjacent <https://wf.sofita.noho.st/waveoutdoorspools/wave-outdoors-pools> to the patio creates a combined outdoor living area, while a separated pool keeps distinct zones.

Match levels and materials

Connecting new pool surfaces to an existing patio raises questions about levels and materials. Differences in height may require steps, and different materials may look disjointed. Planning transitions carefully helps the old and new feel connected.

Watch drainage

An existing patio already sheds water in a particular direction. Adding pool surfaces nearby can change drainage patterns. Ensuring water from the patio does not flow toward the pool, and that new surfaces drain properly, protects both areas.

Consider replacement as an option

Sometimes the most effective solution is to replace the patio with surfaces designed specifically for the pool layout. Wave Outdoors Pools can include decks, patios and surrounding hardscape in pool projects and also replaces pool decks, so retaining, extending or rebuilding the patio can all be evaluated within the same plan.

Preserve what works

If the patio functions well, preserving it can maintain a comfortable gathering space and reduce the project's scope. Integrating it thoughtfully into the new layout allows the household to enjoy both familiar and new spaces.

Evaluate within the full layout

The decision about an existing patio is best made with the full pool layout in view. Considering circulation, levels, drainage, safety features and how each zone will be used helps determine whether the patio is a strong foundation for the new pool area or an element worth rethinking.

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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.