

DIY Fiberglass Pools!

DIY Fiberglass Pool Budget Guide

Sometimes one of the biggest endeavors with a DIY project isn't necessarily the actual installation, it's the planning that goes into it. The purpose of this guide is to help you with that. We're going to cover a basic DIY Fiberglass Pool budget with a quick overview of the items you need to plan for and ballpark costs for each. Please keep in mind that these are very generic costs and could vary greatly from region to region and the real intent of this section is to make sure you don't miss any significant expense.

Here is a list of the items you need to plan for in your Budget:

Item	Cost
Pool Shell	Varies but Typically \$10k-\$20k
Pool Delivery Fee (if not included in price...ask about this one)	\$500-\$2,500
Pump and Filter System	\$1,000-\$2,000
PVC Pipe and Fittings	\$250-\$450
Gravel for Installation	\$1500-\$3,000
Water to Fill Pool (if not using hose)	\$600-\$1,200
Crane Fee to Unload/Set Pool (if not using excavator)	\$600-\$1,400
Electrical Hook-up to Filter System, Lights, etc (DIY)	\$600-\$1,500
Electrical Hook-up to Filter System, Lights, etc (Pay Contractor)	\$2,000-\$3,500
Bonding Wire, Bonding Lugs, and Other Bonding Materials	\$250
Building Permit	\$150-\$900
Aluminum Pool Fence-DIY (typical fence is 130-170 linear feet)	\$2,000-\$3,500
Aluminum Pool Fence-Contractor Install	\$4,500-\$6,500
Excavator Rental	\$1,500-\$2,500 week
Bobcat Rental	\$800-1,200 week
Pool Options	
Salt Chlorinator	\$700-\$1,400
Security/Safety Cover	\$700-\$1,400
Heat Pump	\$3,000-\$5,000
18" Cascade	\$300-\$600
Pal Light	\$300-\$400
Light Transformer	\$150-\$250
Patio Options-Based on Typical Pool Patio 600-1000 sq ft	
Cantilevered Concrete Forms	\$250-\$300
Ready-Mix Concrete Cost (for DIY)	\$1000-\$2000
Concrete Patio-Turn Key by Contractor	\$3,500-\$7,500
Pre-Cast Concrete Paver Material Cost-DIY(alternative to concrete)	\$1,800-\$4,500
Pre-Cast Concrete Paver Patio-Turn Key by Contractor	\$4,500-\$18,000

