

# The 2025 Homeowner Guide: Fiberglass Pool Costs, Timelines & Smart Buying Tips

## December Edition – Rainforest Pools

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### 1. Real Pricing Ranges (2025 Update)

Fiberglass pool pricing varies based on model size, site conditions, soil requirements, equipment package, and installation scope. For 2025, most turnkey projects fall within the following ranges:

- **Small–Medium Fiberglass Pools:** \$30,000–\$70,000

- **Add-Ons & Options:**

- Tanning ledge: \$7,500–\$15,000 *(Depending upon surround materials)*
- Spa add-on: \$10,000–\$22,000 *(Depending upon surround materials)*
- Waterline tile: \$2,000–\$4,500 *(Depending upon porcelain, ceramic or glass)*
- Heater: \$6,500–\$9,800 *(Depending on size and fuel type: Electric/LP/NG)*
- Automation: \$1,500–\$7,500 *(Depending on number of features to be controlled)*
- LED Lighting: \$1,000–\$1,500 per light

**Important:** Prices vary by region, access, crane needs, and dealer availability. December–January orders often receive **priority scheduling** and **access to limited incentives** (see last page).

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### 2. Fiberglass vs Concrete: Why Fiberglass Is the Smart Choice

#### Fiberglass Pools (Rainforest Pools)

- **Fast installation:** Most shells set in 1–2 days, full project 2–5 weeks.
- **Lower lifetime cost:** No resurfacing, no liner replacements.
- **Low maintenance:** Smooth gelcoat uses less chemicals and energy.
- **Superior durability:** Single-piece composite structure resists cracking.
- **Better for saltwater systems** and warm climates.
- **Modern designs built-in:** Benches, tanning ledges, safety steps.

## Concrete (Gunit) Pools

- **Long install times:** 3–6 months typical.
- **High maintenance:** Acid washing, resurfacing, and replastering every 7–12 years.
- **Rough surface:** More algae, chemical use, and brushing.
- **Higher lifetime cost:** Resurfacing can reach \$12,000–\$18,000.
- **Unpredictable timelines:** Weather and subcontractor delays.

## Summary:

Fiberglass pools provide **the fastest installation, lowest long-term cost, and best ownership experience** for most homeowners, especially in the South, Southeast, Texas, and Florida markets.

## 3. Rainforest Pools Model Chart (2025 Quick Specs)

Model Name	Dimensions (W × L × Depth)	Features
Belize	14' × 29' × 6'	Deep end, full length bench
Brasilia	14' × 30' × 6'	Midsized, wide open swim lane
Cali Cove	12' × 23' × 5'	Compact with tanning ledge
Colombian	12' × 27' × 5'5"	Small pool with full width step entry
Colombian Beach	12' × 32' × 5'5"	Full width ledge/beach entry
Colombian Cove	12' × 27' × 5'5"	Rectangle with ledge, bench seating
Colombian Resort	12' × 33' × 5'5"	Includes ledge and spillover spa
Costa Beach	12' × 27' × 5'6"	Freeform styling with full width ledge
Costa Rica	12' × 25' × 5'4"	Small freeform style, two cuddle coves

Model Name	Dimensions (W × L × Depth)	Features
Roatan	14' × 30' × 5'10"	Freeform with 3 cuddle coves
Roatan Beach	14' × 35' × 5'10"	Freeform styling, full width tanning ledge
Neblina Grande	8' × 16' (5' flat bottom)	Plunge/cocktail pool
Neblina Beach	12' × 20' (5' flat bottom)	Plunge/cocktail pool

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#### 4. Permitting Timelines (Critical for Spring Installs)

Permitting time varies greatly by county, but most areas fall within:

- **Typical Permitting Range: 4–6+ Weeks**

Some metro areas can require up to **8–12 weeks** during busy seasons.

##### Why This Matters

- Permit delays push projects out of spring into summer.
- Installers must have permits in hand before excavation and scheduling.
- Ordering earlier allows your dealer to begin surveys, site plans, HOA approvals, and engineering.

##### December–January Tip:

*Start the process now so your dealer can submit permits before spring workload spikes.*

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#### 5. Spring Installation Warning (Homeowners Often Miss This)

Every year, homeowners are surprised when they try to buy a pool in April or May and learn:

**“The next available installation is mid-summer.”**

##### Why This Happens:

- Installers book **spring calendars** in winter.
- Permitting delays add additional weeks.

- Rain and soil conditions slow excavation.
- Concrete, fence, and electrical trades are also busier in spring.

#### **Winter Buyers Get:**

- ✓ Priority scheduling
- ✓ Faster permitting
- ✓ Better installation dates (April–May prime window)

**Winter = the smart buying season.**

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#### **6. December Promotions**

##### **Winter Order Incentives (Dealer-Exclusive Programs)**

Homeowners ordering in December/January may qualify to receive:

- **Access to 2025 Pricing** before January adjustments
- **Choose from Select Complimentary Upgrades** (varies by dealer)
- **Reserved Installation Slot** with your local Rainforest Certified Dealer

#### **Important:**

Rainforest Pools does *not* sell direct. All pricing, schedules, and promotions are provided through your local Certified Dealer.

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#### **Thank You for Considering Rainforest Pools**

To get started, request a quote on your local landing page and your Rainforest Certified Dealer will contact you with exact pricing, timelines, and installation availability for your 2025 project.