



# Enhancing Backyard Value: Creative Uses for a Covered Pool Area



As a landscaper, your goal is to transform outdoor spaces into beautiful, functional, and valuable assets for homeowners. One innovative way to achieve this is by creatively repurposing an unused swimming pool area. By covering the pool with a deck, you unlock numerous possibilities to enhance the backyard's appeal and utility. Here are some imaginative ideas on how to utilize a covered pool area to increase the value of backyard landscaping.

**NOTE:** Freedom Decks **DOES NOT** provide the construction or build out of these solutions. We refer to landscapers and/or construction contractors.

## 1. Sunken Fire Pit

**Creating a Cozy Gathering Spot:** Transform the covered pool area into a stunning sunken fire pit. This unique feature offers a cozy, intimate space for homeowners to gather with family and friends. Surround the fire pit with comfortable seating, and use the deck's structure to incorporate built-in benches or storage for firewood. The sunken design provides natural wind protection, enhancing the comfort and usability of the space.

## 2. Outdoor Living Room

**Expanding Living Space:** Convert the covered pool into an outdoor living room, complete with weather-resistant furniture, rugs, and lighting. This extension of the home's interior provides a perfect setting for relaxation and entertainment. Add features like a pergola or retractable awning for shade and protection from the elements, ensuring the space can be enjoyed year-round.

## 3. Outdoor Kitchen and Dining Area

**Al Fresco Dining Experience:** Transform the covered pool space into an outdoor kitchen and dining area. Install a built-in grill, countertops, a sink, and storage cabinets. Complement the kitchen with a dining table and chairs, creating a seamless flow for outdoor entertaining. This setup not only increases the backyard's functionality but also adds a luxurious touch that appeals to culinary enthusiasts.

## 4. Home Office or Studio

**A Quiet Retreat:** With remote work becoming more prevalent, converting the covered pool area into a home office or studio can provide a quiet, dedicated workspace away from the main house. Add large windows or skylights to bring in natural light and create an inspiring environment. This unique feature can attract professionals looking for a serene and productive work-from-home setup.

## 5. Exercise Room

**Promoting Health and Wellness:** For fitness-minded homeowners, an outdoor exercise room can be a valuable addition. Equip the space with gym equipment, yoga mats, and mirrors. The covered pool area provides a private and airy environment for workouts, enhancing the overall wellness appeal of the property.

## 6. Garden Oasis

**A Tranquil Escape:** Transform the deck covering a pool into a lush garden oasis. Add raised garden beds, vertical gardens, and a variety of plants to create a vibrant, relaxing space. Consider a small water feature like a fountain or pond to enhance the calming vibe. This green retreat can serve as a peaceful escape and significantly boost the backyard's aesthetic and ecological value—an ideal way to [repurpose your inground swimming pool](#) into something clients actually use.

## 7. Play Area

**Fun for the Whole Family:** Convert the covered pool space into a safe and engaging play area for children. Install soft flooring, climbing structures, and swings. This dedicated play zone allows children to enjoy outdoor activities in a controlled environment, making the backyard more family-friendly.

## 8. Entertainment Zone

**A Hub for Social Activities:** Create an entertainment zone by adding features such as a bar, seating area, and an outdoor sound system. This space can be designed for hosting parties, watching movies, or enjoying music. With thoughtful lighting and decor, the entertainment zone can become the focal point of backyard gatherings.

## 9. Art or Meditation Space

**A Space for Creativity and Relaxation:** For homeowners seeking a place for creativity or relaxation, a covered pool area can be transformed into an art studio or meditation space. Add easels, art supplies, comfortable seating, and tranquil decor to foster a serene environment. This personal sanctuary can enhance mental well-being and provide a unique selling point for the property.

## 10. Multi-Use Deck Space

**Versatility at Its Best:** Design the deck covering the pool as a flexible space that can shift with the homeowner's needs. Use modular furniture and adaptable design elements so the area can quickly change from a dining



space to a yoga studio—or from a play zone to an outdoor movie setup. This adaptability is a major win for homeowners with changing lifestyles and makes this [pool to deck conversion](#) concept especially valuable.

## Conclusion

By creatively repurposing a covered pool area, landscapers can significantly enhance the value and appeal of backyard landscaping projects. Whether it's creating a cozy sunken fire pit, a luxurious outdoor living room, or a versatile multi-use deck space, the possibilities are endless. These innovative uses not only maximize the functionality of the space but also cater to the diverse interests and lifestyles of homeowners.

As a landscaper, recommending and implementing these creative solutions can set you apart in the industry and provide your clients with unique, high-value outdoor spaces. Partnering with Freedom Decks for their deck covering solutions offers a reliable and innovative way to achieve these transformations, ensuring that every backyard becomes a personal oasis tailored to the homeowner's desires.