

Fiberglass, vinyl liner, or concrete, for an Ontario backyard

Ask yourself these questions first

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How fast do you want to be swimming?

Fiberglass shells arrive pre-built, which generally shortens the timeline compared to structures built entirely on site.
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Is your lot a standard shape, or an unusual one?

Vinyl liner and concrete give you freedom to design around odd lot shapes, tight access, or a custom depth profile.
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How hands-on do you want to be with upkeep?

Shell material affects what kind of maintenance shows up over the years, and how much of it is routine versus planned.
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Do you want a specific architectural look?

A custom tile line, vanishing edge, or integrated spa is generally easiest to achieve with a poured concrete or ICF shell.
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How long do you plan to stay in the home?

A longer time horizon changes how much weight to put on long-term upkeep versus the upfront build timeline.

The three types at a glance

Fiberglass	Pre-molded shell, fastest install, lowest routine upkeep.
Vinyl liner	Flexible shape and budget, liner is a replaceable wear part.
Concrete / ICF	Fully custom shape and finish, longest build, most upkeep.

Ready to talk through your specific yard?