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Slick homemade pool puts a whole new spin on dumpster diving

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Rather than paying a builder big bucks to create a fancy permanent pool in his backyard, New Orleans based architect and production designer Stefan Beese figured he could make one himself using a dumpster.

Having found a suitable 40 cubic yard container, Beese primed it carefully on all sides to seal out rust causing moisture, then dug a hole so it would sit about 20 inches below ground level in his yard. The salt water pool has a full circulating filtration system, although it appears not to be heated. That's probably not such a big deal in New Orleans' hot weather.

One advantage Beese sees is that like any dumpster, his pool can be moved quite easily by truck if he decides to buy a new house. I think it would be fun to leave the water in and go down the road [with people swimming](http://www.dvice.com/archives/2012/05/hang-out-above.php) (<http://www.dvice.com/archives/2012/05/hang-out-above.php>) in it. Well, on second thought, maybe not.

Check out the video where Beese explains how he put it all together.

[Times Picayune](http://www.nola.com/homegarden/index.ssf/2012/09/experimental_architect_stefan.html)

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