Pools and spas use half the water a lawn does each day. But that doesn’t mean we can’t do even more to save water.

- **Invest in a pool or spa cover.** A cover can help significantly reduce water evaporation from your pool or spa. Check with your local pool supply center or service company for a discounted pool cover.

- **Check for leaks.** Contact your pool service professional for guidance.

- **Shut off waterfalls and fountains** to reduce evaporation due to sun exposure.

- **Minimize splashing.** We all want to have fun in the pool, but excessive splashing will require the pool to be filled more often. You can also lower the water level to reduce "splashout."

*more tips on reverse side*
Keep Your Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Water Use Smart this Summer

- Keep your pool and hot tub clean. Proper use of chemicals and water quality controls reduce the need to drain water and backwash the filter.
- Add chemicals in the evening. The sun quickens the dissipation of chlorine.
- If your pool, spa or hot tub is heated, lower the water temperature to reduce loss to evaporation.
- Reuse backwash or de-chlorinated waste pool water on lawns and shrubs.
- Plug the overflow line when the pool is in use.
- Check your pool’s auto fill valve. If it doesn’t shut off and the pool has an over fill line, water will be running down the drain!
- Replace sand and DE filter with cartridge filters that do not require backwashing.
- Do not drain your pool unless absolutely necessary!