

LET'S POOL TOGETHER



Keep Your Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Water Use Smart this Summer

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)



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- **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!



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