

# 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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