

# 6 WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER IN YOUR POOL OR SPA



Did you know?

**Covers are required for new pools and spas?**

**Covering a pool or spa when not in use can reduce evaporation by up to 95%**

**That's 12,000 gallons per year for a 400 sq ft pool!**

- 1** Check your pool regularly for leaks. Shut off the auto-fill and check how fast the water drops.
- 2** Lower the water level to decrease splash-out. Direct splash-out water to landscaping.
- 3** Keep your pool well maintained. Avoid pool draining and excessive backwashing and keep your water clean and properly balanced.
- 4** Only backwash until the water runs clear. Backwash water must stay on your property.
- 5** Only fountains and water features that recirculate water are allowed.
- 6** Reduce pool or spa heater temps and save energy and water by decreasing evaporation.



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