

# Dive into summer with water saving tips for pools and spas

California is in a severe drought, and we all need to do our part to save water. But that doesn't have to mean sacrificing pool or hot tub time.

As the weather gets warmer, here's how you can up your water-saving game while cooling down in your backyard.



## COVER UP

Reduce evaporation and water waste with a good spa or pool cover. Well-maintained covers can save up to 50 percent of your make-up water.



## FIX LEAKS

Staying on top of any leaks or service problems as they occur helps save time and water later on.



## RECYCLE SPA WATER

When you drain your hot tub, let it sit open for 48-72 hours with no new chemicals added. Then, the water will be safe to use on most garden plants.



## IF IT'S CLEAN, DON'T DRAIN

Water only needs to be changed in a spa 2-3 times a year with proper maintenance and new water cleaning technology. Pools only need to be drained if required for repair.



## TURN OFF WATERFALLS AND FOUNTAINS

Shutting off waterfalls, fountains and other features reduces water loss and evaporation.



## UPGRADE TO A CARTRIDGE FILTER

Replace aging sand or DE filtering systems with a cartridge filter that does not require backwashing.



## USE AN AUTOMATIC POOL CLEANER

Choose a pool cleaner that keeps water crystal clear and reduces the number of times your pool needs to be drained.

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