Stay cool - maintain the pool

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- Clean your pool filter at the beginning of spring; do so at regular intervals in summer and throughout the year – a clean filter is key to better water flow and optimised energy use.
- Brush the floor and walls of your pool to remove the debris that the filter misses. Clean areas with the least circulation at least once a week.

- Most importantly, make regular pool maintenance a priority. It will help to optimise the electricity usage of your pool pump.
- Do all the above and you could experience notable savings on the energy required to run your pool pump by reducing it to two cycles of three hours, every 24 hours.
- The general rule of thumb: water should be filtered at least once every 24 hours during winter and twice during summer.
- Buy a pool cover and use it during winter months and periods when your pool is not frequently used – it will limit water loss and reduce the amount of time your pool pump needs to run to keep the water clean.

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