


# Use electricity smartly



## Stay cool - maintain the pool

Where the sky is the limit for super savings...

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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.