



Pool owners can save on energy costs by using pump timers

There are a number of ways for pool owners to reduce energy usage.

One obvious and popular method of energy savings is to put the pump on a timer.

However, before you run out to the store and stick a timer on your pump, you need to calculate the required water turnover rate to keep you pool clean.

This information can usually be found from your pool equipment manufacturer, or your local pool store. If you don't run your pump long enough all the savings in hydro is going to be spent of chemicals

needed to clean things up.

Another energy saving option is two speed pumps, the lower pump speed uses less energy and runs more quietly, so you can have longer filtration cycles.

This eliminates the worry of clarity/sanitation problems that you can have with single speed pumps with timers.

Your pool/hot tub dealer can help you increase the energy efficiency of your pool or hot tub, with simple, cost-effective solutions like the ones outlined here. All you need to do is ask.

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