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## Money Saving Tips

- ✓ Replace you old pool pump with the new energy efficient models
  - Pentair’s energy calculator at [http://www.pentairpool.com/pool\\_pump\\_calc/index.htm](http://www.pentairpool.com/pool_pump_calc/index.htm) can help you determine your possible savings.
  - Our customers have been saving an average of \$75 dollars per month.
  - Pentair pumps have extremely long life spans and this will lower your replacement cost.
  - All of these savings come without sacrificing water quality. We recommend setting these pumps to run 24 hours a day. You will not see stagnant water at any time in the swimming pool.
  - Even while running your pump 24 hour a day your energy savings still amount to about \$75 dollars a month.
- ✓ If you can’t replace your pump
  - Check your pool’s run time and lower run times.
  - Your pool only needs to circulate through the filter once a day.
    - Your pool will more than likely need to run longer than this to remove leaves from the top of the pool.
    - Your pool will also need to run longer to disperse enough chemicals to keep the pool clean.
  - We recommend at least a 10 hour run time on your pool.
  - This recommendation may vary based on your surroundings.
- ✓ Replace your pool filter
  - New high capacity cartridge filters eliminate wasteful backwashing.
    - These filters allow you to use less water and lower your water bills.
    - You will also end up using fewer chemicals due to the reduction in backwashing with a high capacity cartridge filter.
  - These filters will also lower your maintenance time on the pool.
    - Typically the filters only need to be cleaned once a year.
    - You’ll spend more time enjoying the pool and less time working on the pool!

- ✓ Ask our staff to run a season usage calculation at your next water test.
  - They can recommend a bulk buy to lower your per pound cost on chemicals.
  - In addition to the per pound cost savings, if you have the chemicals on hand you are more likely to add the chemicals at the correct times.
  - Have your water tested once a month.
    - Regular water testing lowers your chances of having an algae bloom.
    - Having a proper water balance lowers the risk of damaging the pool surface and equipment.