



Pool Water Savings

- Now is a great time to be thinking about the beautiful outdoors. The weather is warming up and pretty soon the heat of summer will be upon us. As the temperature goes up, so does the evaporation rate from fountains and pools. In general, pool owners empty and fill their pool every year as a result of the evaporation process. Below are some tips to save water and money while maintaining your pool. For this information and more, visit The Arizona Municipal Water Users Association AMWUA
- Plant a windscreen of trees and shrubs to reduce evaporation.
- Shade your pool to reduce evaporation. Plant trees or build structures to keep hot afternoon sun off the surface.
- Use a liquid pool cover or a pool blanket during seasons when you use the pool less often.
- Keep chemicals in balance to help minimize the need to backwash.
- Use cartridge filters or hose down filters near landscaping instead of using automatic backwash. Every backwash cycle uses 250-1,000 gallons of water.
- Check that your auto fill is operating correctly. Overfilling and leaks can be costly. Set a bucket on the top step. Fill bucket to same level as water stands outside the bucket. Place bucket on deck for three to four days without disturbing or covering it. Put bucket back on step. If pool water level is lower than the water level in the bucket, there may be a problem with auto-fill or a pool leak.



Conservation Kids Program Begins in Oro Valley Schools



The Oro Valley Conservation Kids Program began in February 2014 and is available in most schools in the Oro Valley area. Conservation Kids is an interdisciplinary program that has been specifically designed for first- through third-grade learners and focuses on the water cycle, water supply, and water conservation in Oro Valley and the Tucson Basin.

For more information click on [Water Conservation | Oro Valley](#) or contact Karn Boyce at 229-5024 or kboyce@orovalleyaz.gov.

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Arizona Water Awareness Month

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