

# Pull the Plug on a Big Energy Drain

Your pool pump could be your home's second largest energy user, costing you nearly \$500 in energy every year. ENERGY STAR certified pool pumps:

- Use up to 70% less energy than standard pool pumps.
- Save you up to \$350 per year in energy bills.
- Deliver payback on the investment in less than two years!

### With ENERGY STAR, Smarter Tech Runs Deep

Pool pumps that have earned the ENERGY STAR use reliable two-speed or variable speed technology:

- Two-speed models use a low speed for filtration and a high speed for cleaning.
- Variable speed models can be programmed to deliver the right flow for multiple tasks.

## How Do ENERGY STAR Pool Pumps Save Energy?

Conventional pool pumps use the same high pump speed regardless of the task assigned even though filtration, the number one task of a pool pump, requires one-half the speed (using one-eighth the power) of pool vacuuming. ENERGY STAR pool pumps offer variable speeds that deliver the right speed for different tasks, using much less energy.

Certified models also run quieter and prolong the life of your pool's filtering system.

#### Is it Time to Take the Plunge?

Does your pool pump show these warning signs of wearing out and wasting energy? If so, it could be time to call a pool services contractor. Check to see if your pool pump:

• Seems less powerful than in the past.

- Won't start or starts slowly.
- Is seven to ten years old.

• Occasionally gets hot and shuts off.

Makes noise.

## **Dive in to Savings with Delmarva Power Rebates**

Delmarva Power offers rebates up to \$400 when you buy an ENERGY STAR certified pool pump. Learn more at **delmarva.com/poolpump**.



If every pool pump in the U.S. were ENERGY STAR certified, families could save \$1.3 billion in energy costs every year and prevent greenhouse gas emissions equal to more than 2 million cars.