

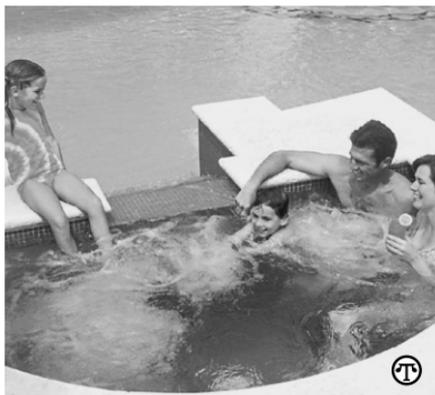
# ENERGY SAVING IDEAS

## Cutting Pool-Related Energy Costs

(NAPSA)—Pool owners may be surprised how easy it can be to cut pool-related energy costs without making waves in their lifestyles. Simple things such as remembering to cover your pool or using up-to-date filtration equipment can help conserve energy—and money.

A new pamphlet called “Pool Owner’s Guide to Energy Savings,” published by Pentair Pool Products™, highlights ways pool owners can use less electricity and explains how new energy-efficient equipment can help. Tips include:

- Run your pool’s filtration system during off-peak hours.
- If you just use your pool on weekends, reduce your heater settings by eight-to-ten degrees during the week.
- Use fencing, hedges or other landscaping to shelter your pool from prevailing winds.
- According to the National Swimming Pool Institute and the American Red Cross, the most healthful swimming temperature is 78 degrees. Reducing your heater’s thermostat to maintain a 78 degree temperature will also help conserve energy.
- When reopening your pool for a new season, make sure your pump and filter are working properly (before adding chemicals to the water).
- Replace old energy-hungry equipment with new energy effi-



**By optimizing the energy efficiency of your pool equipment, you can conserve significant amounts of energy and reduce operating costs.**

cient systems. For example, the WhisperFlo™, Ultra-Flo™ and Challenger™ can significantly reduce energy consumption when compared to other pumps. In addition, the MiniMax® gas heaters from Pentair have a thermal efficiency of in excess of 82 percent. That can put the freeze on high energy bills.

- For maximum filtration and energy efficiency, backwash or clean your filter regularly, as required.
- Keep your pool covered when it is not in use to minimize heat loss.

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