

Austin Water's **Pool Cover Rebate** helps homeowners with the cost of buying a pool cover. A properly fitted pool cover can reduce water lost to evaporation and lower pool maintenance costs.

SAVINGS

- Reduce evaporation by 90 to 95 percent, or by 6,000 to 8,000 gallons a year
- Prevent 80 to 90 percent of debris from getting into the pool
- Reduce need for chemical application and workload on pool cleaning system.
- Keep water temperature up to 6 to 8 degrees warmer in spring and fall

REBATE AMOUNT

- Limited to one Pool Cover Rebate per customer, per service address
- Manual pool cover: 50% of the purchase price up to \$50
- Permanent mechanical pool cover: 50% of the purchase price up to \$200

DEFINITIONS

- **Pool Cover:** A cover, which can be placed over the water area of a swimming pool and is intended for use during the open swim season. It does not include solar rings or liquid suppressants.
- **Manual Pool Cover:** A cover which requires it to be placed over the water by hand including the use of a hand-cranked reel
- **Mechanical Pool Cover:** A permanently installed cover which can be placed over the water and removed with a motorized mechanism turned-on with a switch, button, or other suitable control mechanism

ELIGIBILITY

- **Applicant:**
 - Must be a residential customer of Austin Water or a [qualifying water provider](#)
 - Own and live in a single-family home with an outdoor pool
 - May not be replacing an existing pool cover with a new one
 - Have not already received the Pool Cover Rebate at this address
 - Agree to keep the pool cover installed in the Austin Water service area
 - Willing to take part in a survey about how often you use the pool cover
- **Pool Cover:**
 - Must be new and intended for use as a pool cover
 - Second-hand and mesh covers are not eligible

CHECKLIST

- Meet all eligibility requirements above
- Buy and install the pool cover
- Submit the application within 30 days of purchase and include:

POOL COVER RESIDENTIAL REBATE

- An itemized, paid-in-full receipt with vendor contact information.
- Send application and receipts to:
 - Mail:** Austin Water Conservation, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
 - Email:** watercon@austintexas.gov
 - Fax:** 512-974-3504
- Wait 6-8 weeks for your Austin Water rebate check

POOL COVER REBATE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Austin Water Account # (leave blank if unavailable): _____

Name of Applicant (must be property owner): _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address:
(if different) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

REBATE INFORMATION

Type of Pool Cover: Manual Mechanical

Manufacturer and Model #: _____ Serial #: _____

Pool Cover Installation Date: _____

Pool Size and Depth: _____

Hours per day pool is used: Jan-Mar _____ Apr-Jun _____ Jul-Sep _____ Oct-Dec _____

Time of day pool is used: Jan-Mar _____ Apr-Jun _____ Jul-Sep _____ Oct-Dec _____

Hours per day pool is covered: Jan-Mar _____ Apr-Jun _____ Jul-Sep _____ Oct-Dec _____

How did you hear about the rebate program? Austin Water website Social media
 Radio/TV advertisement Word of mouth
 Newsletter Other: _____

REBATE AGREEMENT

I certify that all statements and representations contained in this application are true, correct, and complete. I have read and understand the rebate eligibility. I have completed each of the required items on the rebate checklist and submitted all required items. I understand that incomplete applications will not be processed. Austin Water reserves the right to cancel or modify the program without notice. Rebates are subject to funding availability.

Signature

Date

WaterWiseAustin.org | watercon@austintexas.gov | 512-974-2199 ext. 4

CITY OF AUSTIN USE ONLY

Purchase Date: _____

Installation Date: _____

Purchase Price: _____

Estimated Rebate: _____