

# Swimming Pool Covers

## Fact Sheet

In addition to helping households keep heating costs down, swimming pool covers dramatically reduce evaporation and water loss from your pool. They are an excellent way to reduce water consumption and save you money on heating costs.

As part of the *Living Victoria Water Rebate Program*, a \$200 rebate is now available for the purchase of a swimming pool cover with a roller or reel. This rebate is only available for a swimming pools and not spas.

### Eligibility

- To receive a \$200 rebate for a pool cover, the pool cover must be purchased with a roller or device to assist with the covering/uncovering of the pool and be a Smart Approved WaterMark product. Please refer to the Smart Approved WaterMark website, [www.smartwatermark.org](http://www.smartwatermark.org) for further information.
- The pool cover must be a minimum of 400 microns and be UV stabilised. Liquid pool covers are not an eligible product.
- Solar blankets are eligible provided that they meet the criteria in the claim form.
- The area of the pool cover must be equal to or greater than the area of the pool itself for it to be eligible for a rebate. Where there is a pool and spa in one, the cover must cover both to be eligible for a rebate.
- A rebate for a pool cover is not payable until after the swimming pool is fully completed and operational.
- This rebate is not eligible for covers for spas.

### More information

The Living Victoria Water Rebate Program is administered by the Victorian water corporations on behalf of the Victorian Government, in partnership with the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Please visit [www.water.vic.gov.au](http://www.water.vic.gov.au) for further information, brochures, Claim forms and frequently asked questions. Full terms and conditions do apply and are on the back of the **Rebate Claim Form (PDF 100kb)**.

The Swimming Pool & Spa Association of Victoria (SPASA) is the peak body of the pool and spa industry in Victoria. Further information on pool and spa regulations and compliance can be found at [www.spasavic.com.au](http://www.spasavic.com.au)