

# Swimming Pool Cover Rebate Program

## REBATE SUMMARY

A rebate of **up to \$100** is available for the purchase and installation of a qualifying new swimming pool cover. Rebates are limited to one (1) qualifying pool cover per qualified account for the lifetime of the account.

During warmer months, especially in the Central Valley, evaporation from swimming pools contributes to substantial water waste. When used consistently and appropriately, swimming pool covers can both reduce pool water evaporation and help the pool water retain heat, which together contribute to water, energy, and cost savings for pool owners.

The installation of a swimming pool cover can prevent up to 95% of swimming pool water evaporation. Pool covers are available in a range of materials and designs, and can provide additional benefits to pool owners, such as reducing cleaning requirements, reducing chemical use, and providing a measure of safety to prevent animals and children from drowning. Pool covers can be manually, semi-automatically, or automatically controlled.

## SWIMMING POOL COVER REBATE PROCESS

1. Obtain and complete an application.
2. Purchase and install a new qualifying swimming pool cover. Pool cover must be installed and rebate application must be submitted **within 90 days of purchase date**.
3. Submit a completed application, photos of the installation, **AND** a copy of the itemized, dated sales receipt for the new swimming pool cover **within 90 days of purchase date**, to:

City of Fresno Water Division  
Water Conservation Program  
1910 E. University Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93703

-or-

[waterconservation@fresno.gov](mailto:waterconservation@fresno.gov)

4. Once final approval is granted, the rebate will be processed and a check will be mailed within 6-9 weeks.

# **SWIMMING POOL COVER REBATE PROGRAM**

## **GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS:**

### **Qualifying Applicants**

Customers who pay a water utility bill to the City of Fresno and who have property with existing single-family or multi-family dwellings qualify to receive the Swimming Pool Cover Rebate. This rebate is also available to landlords of single-family or multi-family residential properties serviced by the City of Fresno Water Division where the tenant is the water customer. Renters or tenants must provide written approval from the property owner or property manager for pool cover installation.

### **Qualifying Swimming Pool Covers**

Only newly-purchased swimming pool covers qualify for this rebate. Solar pool rings may also qualify for this rebate. Used or homemade covers are not eligible. The swimming pool cover or solar pool rings must be specifically made for pools, must conform to the size and shape of the pool, and must act as an effective barrier to evaporation, covering at least 85% of the swimming pool's surface.

The swimming pool to which the cover or solar pool rings are to be applied must be an exterior, below-ground pool. Indoor pools, above-ground stand-alone pools, and stand-alone spas do not qualify for this rebate.

### **Rebate Details**

The rebate amount is up to \$100 for the purchase and installation of one (1) swimming pool cover per qualified account for the lifetime of the account. The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the qualifying new swimming pool cover or solar pool rings. The rebate amount does not apply to labor or other costs. Accessories and taxes are also not included.

Rebate checks will be mailed 6-9 weeks after completing the rebate process.

### **Rebate Requirements**

The qualifying new swimming pool cover must be installed and the rebate application must be submitted **within 90 days of purchase date**.

A copy of the original, itemized, dated sales receipt for the qualifying swimming pool cover or solar pool rings must be submitted with the rebate application. Clear photos of the installed swimming pool cover must also be included with the rebate application. Applicants will be notified if an inspection is required for final approval.

The qualifying new swimming pool cover or solar pool rings must be installed at the approved service address listed on the applicant's City of Fresno water utility billing account. Qualifying swimming pool covers or solar pool rings must be new and must remain installed at the specified location for **at least six (6) months**.

Incomplete, incorrect, or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be returned to the applicant. Applicants must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for a rebate.

### **Important Notes**

- The Water Conservation Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Possession or submission of a rebate application does not guarantee a rebate approval.
- Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Funding for the Swimming Pool Cover Rebate Program is limited to available resources.
- Rebate amounts are subject to change without notification.
- The Swimming Pool Cover Rebate Program is subject to change or termination without notice.



# Swimming Pool Cover Rebate Application

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Utility Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Renters/Tenants Only:

*Renter/Tenant participation requires written approval from Property Owner. (Attach to Application)*

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete the information below as it applies to the installation address.

**Building Type (select one):**     Single Family Residence     Multi-Family Residence/Duplex  
    Mobile Home     Condominium/Townhouse     PUD or HOA Shared Billing Account

If multi-family residence/duplex, selected unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

## REBATE INFORMATION

Application must be approved prior to issuance of rebate. Incomplete applications will be returned. The rebate value cannot exceed the cost of the new swimming pool cover. Limit one (1) qualifying swimming pool cover per qualifying customer account for the lifetime of the account. A copy of the original itemized, dated sales receipt for the new swimming pool cover must be submitted with the completed rebate application, along with clear photos of the installed pool cover, within 90 days of purchase date. Installation costs and new construction costs are not included in the rebate. Accessories and taxes are also not included.

How did you learn about this rebate? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you have purchased a new swimming pool cover at this time if the City of Fresno did not offer a rebate?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Is this swimming pool cover a replacement for an existing swimming pool cover? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Send completed application, photos of installation, and proof of purchase to:**  
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or [waterconservation@fresno.gov](mailto:waterconservation@fresno.gov)  
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## SWIMMING POOL COVER INFORMATION

Complete the information required below.

Swimming pool dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Rebate is being requested for:

**Swimming Pool Cover:**

Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

**Solar Pool Rings:**

Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rings purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Retailer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Price (without tax): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Installation date: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City of Fresno (City) may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Swimming Pool Cover Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any replacement item; and that the City does not warrant any replacement item or installation to be free of defects, the quality of workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense, and liability resulting from the loss, destruction, or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the Swimming Pool Cover Rebate. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, please contact the Water Conservation Program at (559) 621-5480.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Application Status: Approved \_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Received: Y N      Photos Received: Y N      Installation Verified: Y N

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Rebate @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Rebate

Date to Accounting: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOUNTING:** Check mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_