

The way you use water outdoors at home has changed

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Swimming pools and spas

What's allowed under level 1 water restrictions:

You can use drinking water to:

- top-up your pool to replace water lost through normal use conditions including evaporation. Over-filling of the pool to the point where there is run-off will be deemed a breach of these restrictions.

Exemptions

To fill a new or existing pool or spa (that holds more than 10,000 L) with drinking water you need a pool/spa filling permit and an approved* pool cover or lockable spa cover must be installed.

For existing pools: We'll only approve a permit to empty and refill a pool where it's unavoidable. We'll consider each application individually, based on your reason to refill your pool. You must apply for your permit **BEFORE** you remove any water from the pool.

For new pools and spas: Once you're ready to fill your pool or spa, you or your pool supplier will need to apply for a one-off pool filling permit at sydneywater.com.au/poolandspa.

For pool or spa maintenance, cleaning or renovation: If you're partly or fully emptying your own pool or spa that holds more than 10,000 L, you will need to apply for a one-off pool filling permit at sydneywater.com.au/poolandspa.

Do you have a question?

- Email customerservice@sydneywater.com.au
- Call 13 20 92

* An approved pool cover is one that is endorsed under the Smart Approved Water Mark (SAWM) program or by the Swimming Pool and Spa Association of Australia (SPASA) under its Climate Care Certified program as meeting strict performance standards.