

Hot Tub Troubleshooting Tip High Energy Bills

Why It Matters: Idaho winters + poor insulation = your hot tub working overtime and draining your wallet. Addressing these issues helps:

Lower energy bills -Extend the life of your equipment -Maintain optimal heating efficiency

Possible Causes:

1. Poor Insulation

- Loose or missing cabinet panels allow heat to escape, making the system work harder.
- Inadequate insulation increases energy usage, especially in colder months.

2. Old or Worn Cover

- A damaged or aging cover lets heat escape, forcing the heater to run more often.
- Covers that are waterlogged or have poor sealing can significantly increase energy costs.

3. Running Jets or Lights 24/7

- Keeping jets or lights on unnecessarily adds to energy consumption.
- Many hot tubs do not require continuous jet operation to maintain temperature.

Troubleshooting Steps:

1. Check & Improve Insulation:

- Inspect cabinet panels and ensure they are properly secured.
- Add insulation where necessary to retain heat and reduce energy loss.

2. Inspect & Replace the Cover if Needed:

- Look for cracks, tears, water absorption, or gaps where the cover no longer seals.
- Replace old covers to ensure a proper seal and better heat retention.

3. Optimize Jet & Light Usage:

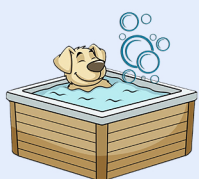
- Turn off jets and lights when not in use to conserve energy.
- Use timers or smart controls to manage energy-efficient operation.

4. Monitor & Adjust Heating Settings:

- Maintain a warm temperature without overworking the heater.
- Consider using an economy or sleep mode during periods of non-use.

When to Call a Professional:

- If insulation repairs or replacements require expert installation.
- If the heater or controls seem to be malfunctioning.
- If energy bills remain high despite implementing these troubleshooting steps.



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