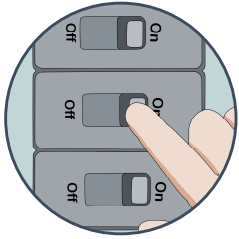


How to Backwash a Sand Filter



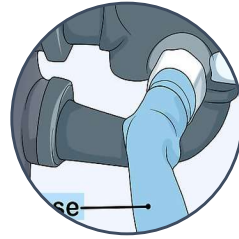
Turn off the power

- To prevent damage to the valve and other equipment, turn off power at the breaker before moving the multiport valve handle.



Turn the multiport valve handle to backwash

- Depress handle fully and turn to BACKWASH notch; release.
- Always turn your valve's handle in the same direction to prevent wear and tear



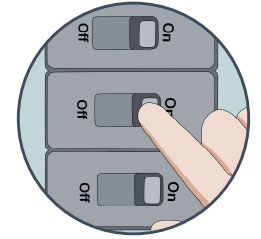
Make sure waste hose is securely connected to the valve

- Free any kinks to allow for water flow to your desired drainage point



Turn on the breaker

- Then turn on the pump
- Let it run 2-3 minutes or until the water in the sight glass (or the backwash water) is clear



Turn off the power again



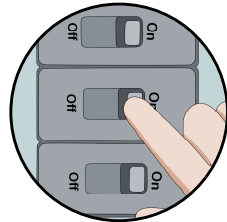
Turn the valve handle to RINSE

- After a backwash, sand and debris become unsettled in the filter's plumbing. The rinse setting returns everything to normal



Turn the power on again

- Let it run for 10-15 seconds



Turn the power off



Turn the valve handle to its normal FILTER setting



Turn the power on one last time!

- Check the pressure gauge to ensure the system's pressure has returned to your pool's normal PSI range

