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How To: Drain A Self-Cleaning Hot Tub

To Drain

1. Put hot tub into Standby Mode
 - a. Push Settings button (top left button on keypad) and scroll down and select "Maintenance"
 - b. Under maintenance screen, select "Standby"
2. Remove front cabinet.
3. Locate drain and unscrew the cap from the end.
4. Attach garden hose, run hose to desired drain site (preferably downhill for optimal flow)
5. Open drain valve (turn red handle counterclockwise, 90 degrees). Water will now start to drain out of the drain hose attached to hot tub.
6. Remove skimmer faceplate and skimmer basket.
7. Thread plug in to skimmer hole to isolate suction for draining down to the vacuum plate.
8. On topside control, now select "drain". Water will now drain faster.
9. Once drained, turn hot tub off at breaker.

To Refill

10. Remove plug from skimmer.
11. Place skimmer basket in skimmer, reattach skimmer faceplate.
12. Disconnect garden hose.
13. Close drain valve. (turn red handle clockwise, 90 degrees)
14. Reattach drain plug cap by screwing back into place

15. Put cabinetry back together.
16. Refill by putting the hose in the filter bay
17. While you are refilling, take the time to rinse and/or soak the filter and wipe down the walls of the hot tub
18. When water is half way up the skimmer faceplate, turn breaker back on and set to desired temperature