



Backwashing your Hayward ProSeries Sand Filter

1	Turn pump off	Switch on rear of pump, underneath	 Switch is located
2	Move handle to backwash	 turn Multiport handle 180 degrees clockwise from 'filter' to 'backwash'	 birds eye view of the multiport valve now in backwash position
3	Turn pump on	Repeat the procedure of step 1 in reverse switch is on rear of pump	 Switch is located
4	Observe Sightglass	Watch sight glass -- water to first be cloudy and then begin to clear up. (no real time, many variables) this tells you that the media has been cleaned by running water the opposite way as normal filtration.	

5	Turn pump off	Switch on rear of pump, underneath	 Switch is located
6	Turn multiport to “rinse”		 Multiport valve now in the “rinse” position.
7	Turn pump on	Repeat the procedure of step 1 in reverse switch is on rear of pump	 Switch is located
8	Wait 30-40 seconds, rinsing out contaminants still left in multiport housing.		
9	Turn pump off	Switch on rear of pump, underneath	 Switch is located
10	Return multiport valve to “filtration”		 Multiport valve now in the “filtration” position

When to backwash:

It is necessary to backwash (clean the media) of your sand filter when:

- a) the pressure measured at the gauge on the top half of the multiport raises 10 psi above “normal” pressure. Usually about 20-25 psi will be 10 over operating.**
- b) the return jet into the pool feels weak or lazy**
- c) your pool doesn’t remain clear even if your chemistry is correct.**
- d) your pump basket will not purge itself of air bubbles**

IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR WATER, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL OR SEND A MESSAGE! WE’RE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP !