

## Emptying Water From Pool (after heavy rain)

Emptying water is not part of any of our weekly maintenance services for a few reasons, the main one being the constraint of time. For many pool set ups, the process to let even 2 inches of water out, could take a few hours.

Almost every pool/ pool equipment set up is a little different from the next. The following are a few possible options for letting water out of your pool.

Option A : ( if you have a Sand or DE filter)

1. Turn the backwash handle to “waste”
2. Turn on filter pump. (this process can lower about 1 inch per 30 min)
3. IF you have a DE filter- don't forget to add DE back in!

Option B: ( for hose spigot/ T in the line) (most pools with a cartridge filter will have one)

1. Attach garden hose to hose spigot (this is usually along the plumbing between the pump and filter)
2. Open hose spigot all the way.
3. Turn filter pump on (either manually at yellow timer) or (most VS pumps are programmed to run for 2 hours by pressing the “Quick Clean” button). Using this garden hose method will usually take at least 2 hours to lower the water a couple inches.

Option C: (if you have a pressure cleaner such as a Polaris 280)

1. Place your cleaner (with hose still attached to wall) outside the pool, where you would like water to drain to.
2. Run cleaner.