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Sand Change Instructions

1. Wear old clothes, you will get wet and dirty.
2. Turn off Pump.
3. Stop water flow from skimmer and return, disconnect hoses from all ports. Aboveground pools disconnect hoses and bend back into skimmer and duct tape to skimmer to ensure they stay.
4. Remove valve-head from filter tank. Look into tank and make a mark on inside of tank so when you put sand back in it's not overfilled.
5. Use a shop vac or make your own vac (ask us how) by using a short section of hose and your water hose to remove sand from tank. When close to bottom be careful of Laterals (do not damage). You may be able to tip over and wash out remaining sand with water hose.
6. Set back up and put a cup over center pipe. This prevents sand from getting in.
7. Fill tank half full of water to cushion the laterals when pouring sand into tank.
8. Slowly pour sand into tank. Be sure not to overfill. Less is better than too much. Check the mark on inside of tank where old sand was filled to.
9. Put back together, this is a good time to check and/or replace the spider gasket in the valve head and check other gaskets. Be sure to lubricate the gaskets with lube tube. Do not use petroleum based products.
10. Once all hooked up backwash first. This will settle the sand down and remove any debris left in the sand. It will also correct itself if too much sand was put into the filter.

This is a yucky job. Your filter is your whole housekeeping system for you pool. If you want us to do it we can put you on the schedule with our service department. Remember to Chemically clean your sand 3 times a pool season. We recommend Memorial Day, Forth of July and Labor Day.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. 337-983-0025