

## HOW TO VACUUM YOUR SWIMMING POOL

- Connect your vacuuming equipment: connect the skim vac and vacuum head to the vacuum hose. Then connect the vacuum head to the vacuum pole and close off your main drain.
- Make sure your filtering system's multi-port valve is set on filter and also that the water level is at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way to the top of the skimmer face plate.
- Take the vac hose, vac head, and vac pole and place in the water and hold the free end of the vac hose in front of the wall inlet (eyeball) until it is full of water.
- Once the hose is full of water, place your hand over the end of the vac hose (be careful not to lose the prime) and quickly place it in the skimmer.
- When the suction in the skimmer box has pulled the skim vac down securely, you may begin to vacuum – always leave the skimmer basket in place when vacuuming.
- Move the vac head slowly over the pool floor. If the pool is very dirty, you may need to backwash before finishing to remove excess dirt from the filter. Then re-prime as in Step 3 to begin vacuuming again.
- For a pool that has a thick coat of dirt on the bottom, we recommend to vacuum on "waste" rather than on "filter." When you vacuum on "waste," the dirt bypasses the filter and goes out the backwash line. You will need to raise the water level in the pool to above the skimmer to vacuum on "waste." After vacuuming on "waste," you may need to add some water to the pool.