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Tips, Tricks and How to's

Hot Tub Cleaning 101

Nothing beats clean, fresh hot tub water but there is a reason you need to change the water. Whatever the reason maybe we are here to guide you through every step. Before you get started you are going to need a few basic items

1. Make sure the water supply is turned on
2. Bucket
3. Clean clothes (Spa pads work great)
4. Any plugs required by the manufacturer (**SpaBoy users please note**)
5. Submersible pump or Quick Drain (not necessary but they will speed up the process)
6. Gloves
7. Protective eyewear
8. Wet/Dry vacuum
9. Extension cord

Ok now that you have the basic tools let's check that you have the necessary supplies.

1. **Spa Flush** - Fresh Start, Ahh-some or Cleaning Tabs (**recommended**)
2. Cover & Cabinet Cleaner
3. Spa Cleaning Pads
4. Filter cleaner (If using pleated filter)
5. Replacement filters
6. Start-up Chemicals

Drain, Clean, Refill

1. Add the Spa Flush to the system. (follow directions on package)
2. Turn **OFF** the power
3. Drain using the internal hot tub drain, submersible pump or Quick Drain.
4. Wipe down the walls of the hot tub as water level is going down. **DO NOT USE** household cleaners. Warm water and vinegar (6:1 ratio) is the best choice
5. Remove filter(s) and set aside or dispose. Pleated filters will need to be rinsed and soaked in a cleaner. (**See document on how to clean my filter**)
6. Vacuum out any remaining water in the jets and footwell
7. Refill spa through filter well to prevent any air locks
8. Replace filter(s)
9. Turn on breaker once spas water has reached the pillows
10. Wait for water to reach 85°F (30°C) before adding chemicals
11. Test, balance and enjoy

All supplies needed can be found in the Whitby, Vaughan and Ajax locations or on-line at www.ArcticHotTubStore.com