



## Winterization Draining

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Not all climates require winterization. If your zone encounters serious freezing, then draining should be considered. Warranty does not cover damages due to freezing.

Because moving water is hard to freeze, climates that only reach into the 30's typically keep the pump and filtering system running.

1. Perform backwash procedure
2. Turn pump off and consider removing the pump to store in garage
3. With pump off, slowly turn handle on the ball valve located close to the bottom of the filter to the point that water slowly drips or dribbles out. **DO NOT OPEN VALVE ALL THE WAY!**
4. Leave valve open during winter so that the water completely runs out and the beads remain.
5. Next season;
6. Close bottom valve, install pump
7. Perform backwash to wash out system
8. Start up system normally.