For standard operation, all valves should be oriented horizontally. This allows water to flow freely into the filter housing and through the filter. Ensure the petcock on the bottom of the filter is fully closed.

To clean the primary filter, place a bucket or other container below the filters, open the petcock at the bottom of the filter to allow water to flow out, and orient the valves as indicated in the illustration above. Once water flows clear, put valves back into Standard Operation mode and close petcock.

To clean the back flush filter, prepare a bucket or container to catch the back flushed water (the orientation may change depending on your installation). Ensure the petcock on the bottom of the filter is fully closed, and orient the valves as indicated in the illustration above. Once water flows clear, put valves back into Standard Operation mode.

* Regular cleaning of both the primary filter and the back flush filter are required to keep the system running smoothly. Cleaning frequency will vary due to a number of factors, but an indication that the filter needs to be cleaned is when water flow begins to slow down.