

## Taking Care of the PWC / Filter 5 Media Tanks

The most expensive parts of the battery wash system are the large media tanks that filter the last step of the water filtration, so every effort should be made to extend the life of these tanks.

There are several tips for extending the life of the media tanks and keeping the green light on:

- Keep the batteries clean, but be careful not to over-wash (washing too often)
- Use only enough battery cleaner to get the job done.
- Remember that the PH conditioner is needed, but does have a delayed reaction when added and will decrease media tank life. (it takes a while to see the full effect of adding some conditioner)
- Keep the less expensive pre-filters changed out and the screens cleaned more often.
- Change out the filter bag in the collection reservoir regularly.

Most city or county water departments will come out for free if asked to perform a water “Heavy Eight Test” to determine if the water is actually contaminated. Changing out the water in the system is ideal if the water is tested before the red light comes on and is not deemed hazardous.

Some companies have so many batteries that even following a rigorous routine, they still have to recharge the media tanks on a regular basis but, as you are aware, the system does require maintenance and following the tips above will make huge differences in media tank life.

When the washer is empty (no battery in cabinet) try letting the filter run for a bit and flush through the tanks and see if it will flush some of the liquid contaminates out of the tanks and possibly change the light will change back from red to green for a few more washes.