Heavy / 'floc' debris vacuuming (WASTE mode)

Before starting:

Check the filter pressure. If it's at or above 18 psi, BACKWASH + RINSE <u>before</u> vacuuming
Get the skimmer adapter (white hard plastic disk) and black rubber plug from the pool house
Inspect the vacuum head and remove debris, if any, from the brushes/wheels underneath
Attach the vacuum head + hose to the long pole (if not already together)

Step	Details
1. 'Prime' vacuum hose	Place the vacuum head into the water near the deep end skimmer and pre-fill as much of the hose as possible with water by feeding it hand over hand into the pool down towards the vacuum head.
2. Plug shallow end skimmer	Remove the basket from the shallow end skimmer and place the plug firmly down into the water intake hole at the bottom of the skimmer.
3. Change filter to 'WASTE' mode	Turn off the pump using the wall switch and change the filter to WASTE mode. Turn the pump back on. NOTE: This will immediately start removing water and debris out of the pool via the standing (wester) pine to the left of the pool house.
	the pool via the standing 'waste' pipe to the left of the pool house.
4. Place vacuum adapter + hose into deep end skimmer	Empty the deep end skimmer basket and return it to the skimmer. Press the free end of the vacuum hose onto the adapter plate and place the plate down onto the basket seated in the skimmer. Wait for suction to pull the water from the hose into the skimmer.
5. Vacuum pool, turn pump off when done	Vacuum the pool floor. While vacuuming ensure water level does not dip below the skimmer intake. Check suction via flow of water out the waste pipe if it decreases turn off the pump and empty skimmer basket before turning pump back on and continuing. When vacuuming is complete, turn off the pump.
6. Remove and store vacuum equipment	Remove the vacuum, hose and pole from the water and put them back on the fence. Remove the plug and skimmer adapter and return to the pool house. Empty/replace both skimmer baskets.
7. Change to ' FILTER ' mode and turn pump back on	Change back to FILTER mode, then turn the pump back on using the wall switch.