1) Open cover and fold in half.
2) The best way to lift the cover completely off the spa is to enter the hot tub and push the cover up from the center.
3) You can also lift the cover by standing outside the hot tub. Grab on to the bar with the foam grip and pull upward and back. **Do not step on the bar that rests on the ground to open or close your cover. This is not a foot assist lift.**
4) To close the cover from inside the spa, pull the cover back towards you until it is resting on the sides of the spa. Get out of the tub and fold the top half of the cover. Position the spa cover on the spa, making sure that all four corners are properly positioned and square on the spa.
5) **Do not use the CoverMate in high wind conditions (greater than 10 mph).** Injury from the spa cover being blown over and impacting the spa user can occur.