

## MAC iTunes music conversion for use on H2OMAN

All purchased songs on iTunes are in protected ACC...M4P format and cannot be played on any mp3 player as is and need to be converted to MP3 in order to do so.

1. To convert future purchased or imported songs to MP3 click on **iTunes** beside the apple in the top left hand of the screen.
2. Then choose **Preferences**, a box will pop up and at the top of that box make sure you are in the **General** tab.
3. While under the General tab click on the oval button that says **Import Settings....**
4. In the import settings box you will see the **Import Using:** option which you need to change from ACC to **MP3 Encoder**.

Now when you import new music to or buy it from iTunes it will be in MP3 format that can be used on any MP3 player.

For your current music already in your library set as ACC format you have to **Re-import** it so that it will be converted to MP3. To do this you must rip/burn the current music you desire from your iTunes library to a CD. Then import the songs from the CD you just made back to your iTunes library which will now be imported to your iTunes library as MP3s since you changed the import default settings following the above instructions 1-4. If you have a massive amount of music you would like to convert to MP3s and don't want to do the CD burning method a "virtual CD drive" can be purchased to simulate a real CD burner, eliminating the need for real CD-R discs and once rip/burned to this virtual CD drive re-import back to your iTunes library.