

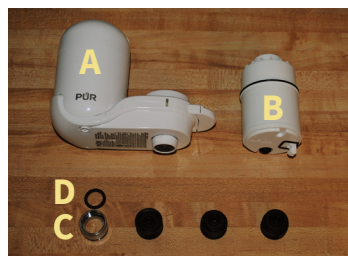
How to Buy and Install a Faucet Water Filter

Faucet water filters can be found at your local hardware store, home improvement store, online, or even at some drug stores or grocery stores. You may also contact your local water utility about potential water filter programs. If you want to buy a faucet water filter to protect you and your family from lead or other chemicals, make sure you get a filter that is certified to meet NSF/ANSI Standard 53 for reducing lead in drinking water and NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for particulate reduction (Class I). There are several manufacturers of faucet water filters. The filter depicted in this fact sheet is a PUR® faucet filter, but other manufacturers have similar models including Brita®. Look for one of the NSF or Water Quality Association symbols shown here on the box and make sure it states that it meets NSF/ANSI Standard 53 and NSF/ANSI Standard 42 as described above. For more information on certified water filters for lead reduction and additional symbols to look for, see: www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-12/documents/consumer_tool_for_identifying_drinking_water_filters_certified_to_reduce_lead.pdf.



What's in the Box

- A. Filter
- B. Filter Cartridge (removed from plastic wrapping)
- C. Adapters (you'll only need one of these)
- D. Rubber Gasket
- E. Owner's Manual



Adapter Installation

Unscrew and remove the aerator on your faucet.



Try out the different adapters (C) to find the one that best fits your faucet. Once you find the best fit, put the rubber gasket (D) on the adapter and screw the adapter onto your faucet.



Adapter Installation



Step 1

Unscrew the top of the filter unit (A).



Step 2

Place your filter cartridge (B) into the top of the filter unit (A). (The filter will fit loosely.)



Step 3

Screw the top of the filter unit back on.



Step 4

Install the filter unit onto the adapter attached to your faucet by simply pushing it on until you hear a click.

Using Your Filter



There is a lever on the side of your filter unit. When it is flat, you are **NOT** using your filter.



To use your filter, turn the lever down. Only run **COLD** water through the filter at all times.

NOTE: When you use your filter for the first time **ONLY**, run **COLD** water for five minutes. After that, your filter is ready for use whenever you turn on your faucet.

Changing Your Filter

Each time you use your filter, a light will flash on the front six times.

GREEN – Your filter is working

YELLOW – Your filter is working, but you will need to change it soon.

RED – It is time to change your filter.

You do not have to remove the filter from the faucet to change the filter cartridge. Unscrew the top of the filter unit. Remove the old filter cartridge. Take the new filter cartridge out of the plastic wrap. Insert the new filter cartridge into the filter unit. Screw the top of the filter unit back on. Make sure the lever is turned down to run water through the filter cartridge. Run cold water for five minutes through the filter cartridge.

Your filter is ready for use!

Removing Your Filter

If you want to remove your filter, there is a quick release option. There are small white buttons on each side of the adapter. Squeeze them in at the same time and the filter unit will come off.



More Information

Additional information on faucet water filters and other water treatment methods you can use to reduce lead in your water can be found on the following websites:

www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/home-water-treatment/water-filters.html

www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/home-water-treatment/water-filters/step2.html

www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/home-water-treatment/water-filters/step3.html

You can also call or email the Ohio Department of Health at 1-877-LEADSAF (1-877-532-3723) or lead.testing@odh.ohio.gov with any questions.