

Water Filters that Remove Lead

Available Locally and On Line

There are several different types of water filters generally available to the general public.

- Water bottle Filters
- Pitcher Filters
- Faucet Attached Filters
- Under Counter Filters
- Whole House Filters.

Each type of filter has its pro's and con's, and as the old saying goes, you get what you pay for. Larger (more expensive) filters generally remove more contaminants and need to have their filter cartridge replaced far less often than a water bottle or pitcher filter for example.

There are several relatively inexpensive options that are commonly available that remove just as many contaminants as the more expensive whole house or under counter filter. The difference is that you will have to change the filter cartridge more often, and it may take up space on your counter or in your fridge.

Be aware though, most water bottle filters and many pitcher filters may not remove lead. The filter in your refrigerator doesn't remove lead either. Typically, refrigerator filters can only remove chlorine from water which helps with the smell and taste.

The most prevalent filters for consumers are manufactured by Brita and PUR. Both of these companies provide filters that are inexpensive, easy to use and most importantly, remove any lead that might be in your drinking water. BOTH of the companies have base model filters that DO NOT remove lead though, so look at the packaging before you buy. It should say clearly that the filter removes Lead.

Here are several options for water filters that will remove lead from your drinking water:

BRITA: brita.com

- BRITA Complete Water Filter Faucet System
Cost: \$19.99
Replacement @ 100 gallons
Electronic Filter indicator
Replacement filter \$17.99 ea



- Ultramax Water Dispenser with Longlast+ Filter
Cost: \$44.99
18 Cup Capacity
Replacement @120 gallons
Electronic Filter indicator
Replacement longlast+ filter \$16.99 ea



PUR: pur.com

- Pure & Pure Plus Faucet Filters
Cost: \$19.99 – \$44.99
Replacement @100 gallons
Electronic Filter indicator
Replacement Filters \$34.99 for a 3 pack
- Pur Plus Pitcher Filters 7, 11, 30 & 44 Cup dispensers
Cost: \$16.99 – \$49.99
Replacement @40 gallons
Electronic Filter indicator
Replacement Filters \$24.99 for a 3 pack



Aquasana: aquasana.com

- Aquasana Claryum® Countertop
Cost: \$129.99
Replacement @450 gallons
10" pre filter 4 pack \$25.99
Post Filter \$29.99 ea

