

Point of Use Units that are [ANSI/NSF 53 Certified for the Removal of Lead](#)

Types of Filters: There are many water filters on the market, but not all filters address Lead. If you choose to use a filter, be sure to get one that is certified to remove or reduce Lead in drinking water. A filter can cost as little as \$30 or more than \$1,000 (not including maintenance costs), with variations between types, brands, and whether they are pitcher filters, installed on your faucet, or for your entire home. There may also be maintenance- and disposal-related costs that also vary between filters. Here are some of the types of filters that are currently available and can be effective at reducing Lead:

- Charcoal (Granular Activated Carbon or GAC): These filters use carbon to trap chemicals as water passes through them.
- Reverse Osmosis (RO) Systems: Reverse osmosis is a process that forces water through an extremely thin barrier that separates chemicals from the water.
- Ion Exchange Resins: Resins are tiny beads that act like powerful magnets that attract and hold the contaminated materials from passing through the water system.

Company	Type	Company Website	Cost?*	Replacement Frequency?**	Alternate Purchasing Locations?
PUR	Faucet Attachment	PUR PLUS Horizontal Faucet System (Silver Matte) PUR Faucet Water Filter, PFM200B (Black)	\$30-35	Approx. 100 gallons PUR PLUS Mineral Core™ Lead Reducing Faucet Filter, RF-9999 (various pack sizes) - PUR (\$9-\$19 every 1-2 months)	Walmart - Faucet Attachment Walmart - Filter Replacement Amazon - Faucet Attachment Amazon - Filter Replacement
Brita	Faucet Attachment	Brita® Elite Water Filter Faucet System Brita™	\$33	Brita® Elite Replacement Filters Brita™ (\$20 every 1-2 months)	Amazon - Filter Replacement Target - Faucet Attachment Target - Filter Replacement
Culligan ZeroWater	Pitcher 10-Cup Capacity	10 Cup Pitcher Culligan ZeroWater	\$35	\$37 every two months 5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack Culligan ZeroWater	The Home Depot - Filter Replacement Amazon – Filter Pitcher Amazon – Filter Replacement
Culligan ZeroWater	Dispenser 22-Cup Capacity	Culligan 22 Cup Dispenser with ZeroWater Technology	\$37	\$37 every two months 5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack Culligan ZeroWater	Amazon - Dispenser Pitcher Amazon – Filter Replacement Lowes - Filter Replacement
Culligan Zerowater	Dispenser 32-Cup Capacity	Culligan 32 Cup Dispenser with ZeroWater Technology	\$45	\$37 every two months 5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack Culligan ZeroWater	Amazon - Dispenser Pitcher Amazon – Filter Replacement Lowes - Dispenser Pitcher Lowes - Filter Replacement
Culligan Zerowater	Dispenser 40-Cup Capacity	Culligan 40 Cup Dispenser with ZeroWater Technology	\$90	\$37 every two months 5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack Culligan ZeroWater	Amazon – Dispenser Pitcher Amazon – Filter Replacement Walmart - Filter Replacement

AO Smith	Under-the-Counter	A.O. Smith 2-Stage Carbon Block Under Sink Water Filtration System	\$150	Every 500 gallons A.O. Smith Carbon Block Under Sink Replacement Filter (\$83 every 6 months)	Amazon - Filter Amazon - Filter Replacement Walmart - Filter Walmart – Filter Replacement
Brondell	Countertop (Requires additional hole)	Coral Three Stage Under Counter Water Filter System Brondell	\$180	Every 500 gallons Coral Water Filter System Replacement Filters Brondell (\$80 every 6 months)	Amazon - Filter Amazon - Filter Replacement
Multipure	Under-the-Counter	Under Counter Carbon Water Filter System Aquaperform (multipure.com)	\$695	Every 600 gallons Aquaperform Filter Multipure (\$150 every 6 months)	Amazon - Filter
Multipure	Countertop	The Ultimate Countertop Water Filter System Aqualuxe (multipure.com)	\$1,250	Every 500 gallons Aqualuxe Filter (CBLX) - Multipure (\$180 every 6 months)	Amazon - Filter
Amway	Under-the-Counter	eSpring™ Under the Counter Unit with Aux Faucet Home Amway	\$1,299	Approx. every 1,320 gallons eSpring e3 Carbon Filter Home Amway (\$254 annually)	N/A
Amway	Diverter	eSpring Above Counter Unit Home Amway	\$1,299	Approx. every 1,320 gallons eSpring e3 Carbon Filter Home Amway (\$254 annually)	N/A
CBTech	Under-the-Counter	Arsenic Water Filters - Under Sink Arsenic Filter Carbon Block Technology	Contact	Approx. 600 gallons (semi-annually)	N/A

Footnotes:

* Cost – Cost is based upon company/manufacturer website. Alternative Purchasing websites may have increased or decreased costs for items.

**Replacement Frequency – Replacement Frequency is based on a 4-member household.

Drinking Water Fountains/Hydration Stations that are ANSI/NSF 53 Certified for the Removal of Lead					
Company	Type	Company Website	Cost?*	Replacement Frequency?***	Alternate Purchasing Locations?
Halsey Taylor	Bottle Filling Station Only	Halsey Taylor Bottle Filling Station Surface Mount Filtered Non-	\$2,158	Every 3000 gallons WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers) Halsey Taylor	Amazon - Filter Replacement

		Refrigerated SS Halsey Taylor		(\$158 every 12 months)	
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Single Fountain Refrigerated Microplastics Filter	LZS8WSSK ADA-Compliant Filtered Bottle Filler & Water Cooler Elkay	\$2,976	Every 6000 gallons 51600C WaterSentry Plus Lead High Capacity Replacement Filter Elkay (\$183 every 12-24 months)	Amazon - Station Amazon - Filter Replacement
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Single Fountain Refrigerated PFOA/PFOS Filter	ezH2O Bottle Filling Station, Single ADA Cooler PFOA/PFOS Reduction Elkay	\$3,129	Every 2250 gallons 71300C WaterSentry Microplastics PFOA/PFOS Replacement Filter Elkay (\$121 every 9 months)	Amazon - Station Amazon - Filter Replacement
Halsey Taylor	Bottle Fill Single Fountain Refrigerated High Efficiency	Halsey Taylor Bottle Filling Station & Single VR Cooler Filtered 8 GPH SS Halsey Taylor	\$3,709	Every 3000 gallons WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers) Halsey Taylor (\$158 every 12 months)	Amazon - Filter Replacement
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Bi-Level Fountains Refrigerated	Bottle Filling Station Versatile Bi-Level ADA Cooler Light Gray Elkay	\$4,155	Every 3000 gallons 51300C Floor Cleanout Durable Cast Iron with Round Cover Elkay (\$114 every 12 months)	Amazon - Station Amazon - Filter Replacement
Halsey Taylor	Bottle Fill Single Fountain Refrigerated	Halsey Taylor VR Bottle Filling Station & Single Cooler Filtered 8GPH SS Halsey Taylor	\$4,740	Every 3000 gallons WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers) Halsey Taylor (\$158 every 12 months)	Amazon - Filter Replacement
Halsey Taylor	Bottle Fill High Efficiency Refrigerated	Halsey Taylor In-Wall Bottle Filling Station High Efficiency Filtered 8 GPH SS Halsey Taylor	\$4,779	Every 3000 gallons WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers) Halsey Taylor (\$158 every 12 months)	Amazon - Filter Replacement
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Bi-Level Fountains Refrigerated	On Wall Vandal-Resistant Bottle Filling Station & Bi-Level Cooler Elkay	\$6,388	Every 3000 gallons 51300C Floor Cleanout Durable Cast Iron with Round Cover Elkay (\$114 every 12 months)	Amazon - Station Amazon - Filter Replacement

Elkay	Bottle Fill & Single Fountain Refrigerated High Efficiency	High Efficiency Bottle Filling Station, SwirlFlo Single Fountain Elkay	\$8,266	Every 3000 gallons 51300C Floor Cleanout Durable Cast Iron with Round Cover Elkay (\$114 every 12 months)	Amazon - Station Amazon - Filter Replacement
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Bi-Level Fountains Refrigerated	Refrigerated Stainless Bottle Filling Station, Soft Sides Bi-Level Fountain Elkay	\$10,679	Every 3000 gallons 51300C Floor Cleanout Durable Cast Iron with Round Cover Elkay (\$114 every 12 months)	Amazon - Station Amazon - Filter Replacement

DISCLAIMER: This list is ***not*** all-inclusive. This is only a summary of products that were (as of August 2026) certified through the NSF laboratory for Lead Reduction. This list can change with time. The information in this document is being provided ***for informational purposes only***. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) does not endorse any commercial product or service. Any reference to specific commercial entities or commercial products does not constitute or imply endorsement, recommendation, or favoritism by DEP.

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****Replacement Frequency – Replacement Frequency from Fountains/Hydration Stations is solely recommended by the manufacturer.**

Certification demonstrates that all materials safety and structural integrity (as applicable) requirements have been met.

When a product has been certified under NSF/ANSI 53 (or P473) for Lead, the current maximum allowable lead in filtered water is 5 parts per billion (ppb). Incoming Lead concentration during testing can be found on a filters Performance Data Sheet on the manufacturer's website.

To be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. For More Information on Certified Filters:

CSA Group <https://www.csagroup.org/testing-certification/product-listing/>

IAPMO R&T, Inc. <https://pld.iapmo.org/>

NSF <https://info.nsf.org/Certified/DWTU/>

UL <https://productiq.ulprospector.com/en>

WQA <https://find.wqa.org/find-products#/>