

## Filters ANSI/NSF 53 Certified for the Removal of Lead

This document contains two tables with information regarding availability of filters that are ANSI/NSF 53 certified for the removal of lead from drinking water. The first table (pages 1-2) includes information for point of use units; these types of filters are commonly used in households. The second table (pages 3-4) includes information for drinking water fountains/hydration stations, which are more commonly used in schools and businesses.

<b>Point of Use Units that are <a href="#">ANSI/NSF 53 Certified for the Removal of Lead</a></b>					
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charcoal (Granular Activated Carbon or GAC): These filters use carbon to trap chemicals as water passes through them.</li> <li>• Reverse Osmosis (RO) Systems: Reverse osmosis is a process that forces water through an extremely thin barrier that separates chemicals from the water.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>					
Company	Type	Company Website	Cost*	Replacement Frequency**	Alternate Purchasing Locations
PUR	Faucet Attachment	<a href="#">PUR PLUS Horizontal Faucet System</a> (Silver Matte) <a href="#">PUR Faucet Water Filter, PFM200B</a> (Black)	\$30-35	Approx. 100 gallons <a href="#">PUR PLUS Mineral Core™ Lead Reducing Faucet Filter, RF-9999</a> (various pack sizes) - <a href="#">PUR</a> (\$9-\$19 every 1-2 months)	<a href="#">Walmart - Faucet Attachment</a> <a href="#">Walmart - Filter Replacement</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Faucet Attachment</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Brita	Faucet Attachment	<a href="#">Brita® Elite Water Filter Faucet System   Brita™</a>	\$32	<a href="#">Brita® Elite Replacement Filters   Brita™</a> (\$20 every 1-2 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Faucet Attachment</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a> <a href="#">Target - Faucet Attachment</a> <a href="#">Target - Filter Replacement</a>
Culligan ZeroWater	Pitcher 10-Cup Capacity	<a href="#">10 Cup Pitcher   Culligan ZeroWater</a>	\$35	\$35 every two months <a href="#">5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack   Culligan ZeroWater</a>	<a href="#">The Home Depot - Filter Pitcher</a> <a href="#">The Home Depot - Filter Replacement</a> <a href="#">Lowes - Filter Pitcher</a> <a href="#">Lowes - Filter Replacement</a>
Culligan ZeroWater	Dispenser 22-Cup Capacity	<a href="#">Culligan 22 Cup Dispenser with ZeroWater Technology</a>	\$37	\$35 every two months <a href="#">5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack   Culligan ZeroWater</a>	<a href="#">Amazon - Dispenser Pitcher</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Replacement Filter</a> <a href="#">Lowes - Dispenser Pitcher</a> <a href="#">Lowes - Filter Replacement</a>

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Culligan Zerowater	Dispenser 32-Cup Capacity	<a href="#">Culligan 32 Cup Dispenser with ZeroWater Technology</a>	\$45	\$35 every two months <a href="#">5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack   Culligan ZeroWater</a>	<a href="#">Amazon - Dispenser Pitcher</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Replacement Filter</a> <a href="#">Lowes - Dispenser Pitcher</a> <a href="#">Lowes - Filter Replacement</a>
Culligan Zerowater	Dispenser 40-Cup Capacity	<a href="#">Culligan 40 Cup Dispenser with ZeroWater Technology</a>	\$90	\$35 every two months <a href="#">5-Stage Replacement Filters - 2 pack   Culligan ZeroWater</a>	<a href="#">Walmart - Dispenser Pitcher</a> <a href="#">Walmart - Filter Replacement</a>
Brita	Countertop 9-Cup Capacity	<a href="#">Brita Hub™ Compact Countertop Water Filter System   Brita™</a>	\$120	<a href="#">Brita® Elite Replacement Filters   Brita™</a> (\$20 every 1-2 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Dispenser</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a> <a href="#">Target - Filter Replacement</a>
AO Smith	Under-the-Counter	<a href="#">A.O. Smith 2-Stage Carbon Block Under Sink Water Filtration System</a>	\$150	Every 500 gallons <a href="#">A.O. Smith Carbon Block Under Sink Replacement Filter</a> (\$70 every 6 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Filter</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Brondell	Countertop (Requires additional hole)	<a href="#">Coral Three Stage Under Counter Water Filter System   Brondell</a>	\$180	Every 500 gallons <a href="#">Coral Water Filter System Replacement Filters   Brondell</a> (\$80 every 6 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Filter</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Multipure	Under-the-Counter	<a href="#">Under Counter Carbon Water Filter System   Aquaperform (multipure.com)</a>	\$695	Every 600 gallons <a href="#">Aquaperform Filter   Multipure</a> (\$150 every 6 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Filter</a>
Multipure	Countertop	<a href="#">The Ultimate Countertop Water Filter System   Aqualuxe (multipure.com)</a>	\$1,250	Every 500 gallons <a href="#">Aqualuxe Filter (CBLX) - Multipure</a> (\$180 every 6 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Filter</a>
Amway	Under-the-Counter	<a href="#">eSpring™ Under the Counter Unit with Aux Faucet   Home   Amway</a>	\$1,299	Approx. every 1,320 gallons <a href="#">eSpring e3 Carbon Filter   Home   Amway</a> (\$254 annually)	N/A
Amway	Diverter	<a href="#">eSpring Above Counter Unit   Home   Amway</a>	\$1,299	Approx. every 1,320 gallons <a href="#">eSpring e3 Carbon Filter   Home   Amway</a> (\$254 annually)	N/A
CBTech	Under-the-Counter	<a href="#">Arsenic Water Filters - Under Sink Arsenic Filter   Carbon Block Technology</a>	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	<a href="#">Halsey Taylor Bottle Filling Station Surface Mount Filtered Non-Refrigerated SS   Halsey Taylor</a>	\$2,158	Every 3000 gallons <a href="#">WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers)   Halsey Taylor</a> (\$158 every 12 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Single Fountain Refrigerated Microplastics Filter	<a href="#">LZS8WSSK   ADA-Compliant Filtered Bottle Filler &amp; Water Cooler   Elkay</a>	\$2,976	Every 6000 gallons <a href="#">51600C WaterSentry Plus Lead High Capacity Replacement Filter   Elkay</a> (\$183 every 12-24 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Single Fountain Refrigerated PFOA/PFOS Filter	<a href="#">ezH2O Bottle Filling Station, Single ADA Cooler PFOA/PFOS Reduction   Elkay</a>	\$3,129	Every 2250 gallons <a href="#">71300C WaterSentry Microplastics PFOA/PFOS Replacement Filter   Elkay</a> (\$121 every 9 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Halsey Taylor	Bottle Fill Single Fountain Refrigerated High Efficiency	<a href="#">Halsey Taylor Bottle Filling Station &amp; Single VR Cooler Filtered 8 GPH SS   Halsey Taylor</a>	\$3,709	Every 3000 gallons <a href="#">WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers)   Halsey Taylor</a> (\$158 every 12 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Bi-Level Fountains Refrigerated	<a href="#">Bottle Filling Station Versatile Bi-Level ADA Cooler Light Gray   Elkay</a>	\$4,155	Every 3000 gallons <a href="#">51300C Floor Cleanout Durable Cast Iron with Round Cover   Elkay</a> (\$114 every 12 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Halsey Taylor	Bottle Fill Single Fountain Refrigerated	<a href="#">Halsey Taylor VR Bottle Filling Station &amp; Single Cooler Filtered 8GPH SS   Halsey Taylor</a>	\$4,740	Every 3000 gallons <a href="#">WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers)   Halsey Taylor</a> (\$158 every 12 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Halsey Taylor	Bottle Fill High Efficiency Refrigerated	<a href="#">Halsey Taylor In-Wall Bottle Filling Station High Efficiency Filtered 8 GPH SS   Halsey Taylor</a>	\$4,779	Every 3000 gallons <a href="#">WaterSentry Replacement Filter (Bottle Fillers)   Halsey Taylor</a> (\$158 every 12 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>
Elkay	Bottle Fill & Bi-Level Fountains Refrigerated	<a href="#">On Wall Vandal-Resistant Bottle Filling Station &amp; Bi-Level Cooler   Elkay</a>	\$6,388	Every 3000 gallons <a href="#">51300C Floor Cleanout Durable Cast Iron with Round Cover   Elkay</a> (\$114 every 12 months)	<a href="#">Amazon - Station</a> <a href="#">Amazon - Filter Replacement</a>

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

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

**DISCLAIMER:** This list is not all-inclusive. This is only a summary of products that were (as of March 25, 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.

**Additional Notes:**

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.

Filters are 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#/>