

Comparing Residential Total PFAS Water Filter Options



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Understanding Water Filter Certifications

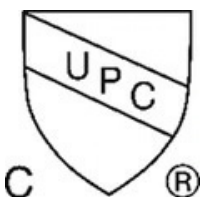
The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) certifies independent organizations to test water treatment products to help confirm that they work as claimed and meet recognized standards. Some common independent certification organizations include:

- The National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)
- The Water Quality Association (WQA)
- The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)

Different systems treat different water concerns. The filter options provided in this list meet at least NSF/ANSI Standard 53 (2022) for Total PFAS, which certifies that they can reduce Total PFAS concentration to below 20 parts per trillion. Each filter option is also certified to reduce other water quality parameters. Refer to the Water Quality Treatment and Certification column in the table below. Look for a system that addresses any concerns shown in your water test results.

Know what to look for

Product claims can vary. Look for certification marks to confirm a product has been independently evaluated. Consumers should check for recognized and authentic certification marks, as false or misleading certification claims do occur in the water treatment/filter industry.



Want to check a water filter's certification?

NSF certified product database —
<https://info.nsf.org/Certified/dwtu/>

WQA certified product listings —
<https://find.wqa.org/find-products#/>

IAPMO certified product listings —
<https://pld.iapmo.org/>

Certified Total PFAS Water Filtration Systems

Filter No.	Company	Unit Model	Replacement Filter Model	Water Quality Treatment & Certification	Initial Cost	Filter Lifespan	Replacement Cost Per Filter	Cost per Gallon After Installation	Filtration Rate
Countertop Models									
1	 Culligan	ZeroWater Pitchers (ZEROP07, ZEROP10, ZEROP12)	Culligan with ZeroWater Technology Filter (ZEROFXX)	NSF/ANSI 42: Chlorine, Taste, Odor, Zinc NSF/ANSI 53: Cadmium, Copper, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Total PFAS , Hexavalent Chromium, Nitrate/Nitrite	~\$25-37	20 gal	~\$19	~\$0.95	2 gal / day
		ZeroWater Dispensers (ZEROD22, ZEROD32, ZEROD40)		NSF/ANSI 401: Atenolol, Bisphenol A, Carbamazepine, DEET, Estrone, Ibuprofen, Linuron, Meprobamate, Metolachlor, naproxen, Nonylphenol, Phenytoin, Trimethoprim NSF/ANSI/CAN 372-2024: Lead Free	~\$37-90				
2	PUR	 PUR PLUS 11 Cup Pitcher with Lead Reducing Filter	PUR PLUS Lead Reducing Pitcher Filter (PPF951K)	NSF/ANSI 42: Chlorine, Particulate Class I, Taste, Odor, Zinc NSF/ANSI 53: Benzene, Cadmium, Carbon Tetrachloride, Copper, Ethylbenzene, Mercury, Methoxychlor, Simazine, Lead, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes, Total PFAS	~\$40	40 gal	~\$15	~\$0.38	2 gal / day
		 PUR PLUS 30 Cup Dispenser with Lead Reducing Filter		NSF/ANSI 401: Linuron, Trimethoprim, Estrone, Bisphenol A, Nonylphenol, Ibuprofen, Microplastics, Naproxen, Phenytoin	~\$48				
Under Sink Models (Manufacturers include instructions for user installation but some users may wish to have a plumber install)									
3	 Brio	11" Premium Under Sink Filter PFAS-Reduction System (FUS100A11SS)	11" Premium Under Sink Filter (RPFFUS 100SS11)	NSF/ANSI 42: Chlorine, Taste, and Odor NSF/ANSI 53: Asbestos, Cyst, Lead, Mercury, MTBE, Total PFAS , Turbidity, VOC NSF/ANSI/ CAN 372: Lead Free	~\$150	825 gal	~\$85	~\$0.10	950 gal / day
		16" Premium Under Sink Filter PFAS-Reduction System (FUS100A16SS)	16" Premium Under Sink Filter (RPFFUS 100SS16)		~\$195	1,200 gal	~\$140	~\$0.16	
4	Pentair	 Chlorplus Protect 10 System (150742)	Chlorplus Protect 10 Cartridge (655226-43)	NSF/ANSI 42: Chlorine, Taste, Odor NSF/ANSI 53: Total PFAS NSF/ANSI/CAN 372: Lead Free	~\$150	1,000 gal	~\$80	~\$0.08	1,440 gal / day
5	Watts	 Pure H2O Total PFAS Filtration System (H2O-DWCBTP100)	Watts Quick-Change Total PFAS Reduction Replacement Filter (H2O-F47)	NSF/ANSI 42: Chlorine, Taste, Odor, Particulate Class I NSF/ANSI 53: Total PFAS , Lead, Cyst, Asbestos NSF/ANSI/CAN 372: Lead Free	~\$130	1,900 gal	~\$80	~\$0.04	2,160 gal / day
Faucet Mount Models (May not be compatible with all faucets or sprayer wands)									
6	PUR	 All PUR Faucet Filter Systems	PUR Faucet Filter (RF-3375)	NSF/ANSI 42: Chlorine, Taste, Odor, Particulate Class I NSF/ANSI 53: Lead, Mercury, Total PFAS , VOC NSF/ANSI 401: Meprobamate, Atenolol, Carbamazepine, DEET, Metolachlor, Trimethoprim, Linuron, TCPP, Phenytoin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen, Estrone, Bisphenol A, Nonylphenol, Microplastics	~\$25	100 gal	~\$15	~\$0.15	749 gal / day
			PUR PLUS Mineral Core Faucet Filter (RF-9999)						