

Compare Water Filters - Top 10 Brands

Water Filter Reviews & Performance Ratings

Top Ten Brands Listed Alphabetically

Brand	Aquasana	Aqua-Pure	Brita	Brita	Culligan	eSpring	Everpure	GE	Kenmore	PUR
Model Number	AQ-4000	DWS1000	Faucet Filter	Pitcher Filter	SY-2300	100188	H-54	Smart Water GXSV10C	Deluxe 38465	Plus FM-3000
Retail Price	\$99.99	\$349.95	\$34.95	\$24.95	\$159.99	\$577.20	\$359.99	\$139.99	\$149.99	\$49.95
Replacement Cartridge Cost & Capacity	\$48.00 / 500 Gal.	\$79.99 / 625 Gal.	\$20.00 / 100 Gal.	\$7.70 / 30 Gal.	\$50.39 / 500 Gal.	\$173.30 / 1320 Gal.	\$100.99 / 750 Gal.	\$60.00 / 540 Gal.	\$49.00 / 500 Gal.	\$20.00 / 100 Gal.
Per Gallon "Cost Of Use"	9.6 cents Per Gal.	13 cents Per Gal.	20 cents Per Gal.	25 cents Per Gal.	10 cents Per Gal.	13.1 cents Per Gal.	13.5 cents Per Gal.	11 cents Per Gal.	9.8 cents Per Gal.	20 cents Per Gal.
Total Cost For 1 Year 1000 gals.	\$147.99	\$349.95	\$214.95	\$273.91	\$210.38	\$750.50	\$229.90	\$199.99	\$198.99	\$229.95
Removes Chlorine	YES 99%	YES 97%	YES 99%	YES >75%	YES 97%	YES >98%	YES >87%	YES 97%	YES 99%	YES 98%
Removes Lead	YES >99%	YES 95%	YES 99%	YES 93%	YES 95%	YES 99%	YES 98%	YES 98%	YES 92%	YES 96%
Removes Cysts	YES >99.99%	YES >99%	YES >99%	NO	YES 99%	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES >99%	NO	YES >99%
Removes THMs	YES >99%	YES 92%	NO	NO	YES 95%	YES >99%	NO	YES 95%	YES 99%	NO
Removes VOCs	YES >99%	YES 92%	NO	NO	YES 95%	YES >99%	NO	YES 99%	YES 95%	NO
Removes Lindane	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES 99%	NO	YES 99%	YES >99%	NO	YES 99%	YES 99%	YES 97%
Removes Alachlor	YES >98%	YES 98%	YES 99%	NO	YES 98%	YES 99%	NO	YES 98%	YES 95%	NO
Removes Atrazine	YES >97%	YES 97%	YES 92%	NO	YES 97%	YES >88%	NO	YES 97%	YES 97%	YES 96%
Removes Benzene	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES 96%	NO	YES 99%	YES >96%	NO	YES 99%	YES 83%	NO
Removes TCE	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES 99%	NO	YES 99%	YES >96%	NO	YES 99%	YES 98%	NO
Removes MTBE	YES >93%	NO	NO	NO	YES 90%	YES >96%	NO	NO	NO	NO

"Studies show we take in as much or more chemicals from showering as we do from drinking water."(Rutgers Univ.)

[Compare Shower Filter Brands](#)

Whole House Water Filters offer quality water throughout the home. Lots of manufacturers avoid certification, ask for documentation of capacity and performance claims.

[Compare Top 5 Whole House Filters](#)

All performance claims and pricing were taken from the manufacturer's literature and certified claims.

Many models were considered and not included in this comparison because of undocumented or exaggerated performance claims. Some brands made exaggerated claims in their literature and on company web sites that did not match their "certified claims". Only performance claims that have been certified by NSF, UL or the CA. Dept. Of Health were included in our comparisons.

The water treatment industry is extremely regulated. Companies that market undocumented products, or make uncertified claims are heavily restricted as to how and where they can sell their products. Beware of products that offer different Performance Claims in different states. CA, WI, IA, and several other states, prohibit uncertified claims.