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Plumbers Can Install Water Filtration Systems



A water filtration system provides you with water free of contaminants and unwanted chemicals.

Are you concerned about the quality of your drinking water? If so, consider installing a water filtration system in your home.

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One popular type of water filtration system is the point-of-use system. For those homeowners who live in an area where their water supply has a high level of contaminants and chemicals, the point-of-use system may be more beneficial than simply installing a small carbon filter to their kitchen or bathroom faucets.

An example of a point-of-use unit is a reverse osmosis water filtration system. The units vary in size, but the larger models are able to filter a higher volume of water much faster than the smaller units. Filters in the larger units are designed to last for up to one year before needing replacement. Some models require a permanent connection to the existing plumbing under the sink, so it would be best to [hire a plumbing contractor](#) to make sure the work is done correctly.

Another option is to install a point-of-entry water filtration system, which is typically installed in the basement and treats all water coming to the home before it's dispersed to any areas that have faucets for running water. Depending on the model, this type of system can perform the same type of filtration as the point-of-use unit in addition to softening the water supply by removing high concentrations of minerals.

Homeowners with a high mineral content in their water may notice the difference when doing their laundry or taking a shower. Hard water makes it more difficult to work up a lather and to rinse it away as well. Installation of this system should ideally be handled by a professional since it could affect your home's entire water supply.

Angie's List can connect you with a plumber in your town to install a water filtration system. Sign up today for immediate access to trusted ratings and reviews on [plumbers](#), electricians and more than 550 other categories of service providers.

Have you installed a water filter in your home? Share your experiences in the comments below.

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