Reduce your risk from lead using water filters

A properly used lead-certified water filter can protect you and your loved ones from lead in tap water! **Use filters when drinking, cooking, and making baby formula.** Filtered water not only reduces lead exposure but can taste great and be cheaper and better for the environment than buying bottled water.

Exposure to lead in tap water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed) and young children. There is no safe level of lead. When lead is found in tap water, it is usually because the water has flowed through plumbing that contains lead.









Choose the water option that is right for you

Water filters come in different styles and are designed to remove different contaminants. To make sure your water filter is best able to reduce lead, look for a filter that says the filter reduces lead and lists both the following certifications:

- NSF/ANSI 53 for lead reduction this certification means it reduces lead, including dissolved lead.
- NSF/ANSI 42 for particulate reduction (Class 1) this certification means it reduces very small particles (that may contain lead) from the water.

Take care of your filter for maximum protection. Install, use, and maintain your filter properly to make sure you are removing lead.

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions

Each filter is a little different. Before installing and using your water filter, make sure to read the manufacturer's instructions and follow them exactly.

Install and maintain your filter properly

Water filters require upkeep. Changing the filter cartridge regularly, flushing water before use, and never using hot water are important ways to keep your filter working better longer.

To learn more about water filters certified to reduce lead visit our website:

- Choose the water filter that's right for you!
- Learn how to install your water filter
- Learn how to maintain your water filter



