

Water Filtration Systems

Install | Replace | Maintain

Because your family deserves clean, safe, great-tasting water every day.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN OUR TECHNICIAN ARRIVES

At Bayshore Plumbers, your water quality is our priority. Here's what our licensed technician will do during a filtration system service:

Step-by-Step Onsite Process:

1. **Water Quality Test**
 - We'll begin by testing your water for contaminants, sediments, chlorine, hardness, or other issues depending on your local supply.
2. **Home & Fixture Assessment**
 - We'll evaluate your existing plumbing, usage points (e.g., kitchen sink, refrigerator), and determine if a whole-house system or point-of-use filter suits your needs.
3. **System Installation / Service**
 - For new installs:
 - Mount the filtration unit (under-sink, whole-house, reverse osmosis, or UV system)
 - Connect to main water line or appliance lines
 - Calibrate filters and flush the system
 - For replacements or maintenance:
 - Remove old or clogged filters
 - Inspect cartridges, connections, and flow rates
 - Sanitize and re-test the system
4. **Education & Walkthrough**
 - We'll show you how to check filters, use bypass valves (if needed), and set a maintenance schedule.

Time Estimate:

- Install/Replace: **1.5–3 hours**
- Filter Maintenance: **30–45 minutes**

WHAT IS THIS FIXTURE FOR? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

A **water filtration system** is designed to remove **unwanted chemicals, sediments, metals, and biological contaminants** from your home's water. Depending on your chosen setup, it can:

- Remove chlorine, lead, rust, bacteria, or pesticides
- Prevent stains on laundry and dishes

- Improve taste and odor of tap water
- Reduce health risks from exposure to toxins or pathogens
- Protect plumbing fixtures and appliances from mineral buildup

Types of Filtration Systems:

- **Whole-House Filters:** Treat water at the point it enters your home
- **Under-Sink Filters:** Ideal for kitchens and drinking water
- **Reverse Osmosis:** High-level purification for serious contaminants
- **UV Filters:** Kill bacteria and viruses in the water supply

REPAIR OR REPLACE? YOUR OPTIONS

Depending on system age, performance, and water concerns, our technician may recommend:

- **Repair** — Fix leaks, faulty housings, or broken valves
- **Spot Repair** — Replace just the worn filters or o-rings
- **Full Replacement** — If the system is outdated or underperforming
- **Upgrade** — Move to a higher-capacity or more advanced filtration setup

COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS

Option	Pros	Cons	Budget	Ideal When	Time to Complete
Repair	Fast and economical	May not solve water quality issues	\$	Minor issue with a newer unit	30–60 min
Spot Repair	Refreshes performance with new filters	Won't fix worn-out housings or tech	\$–\$\$	Annual maintenance or specific part failure	30–60 min
Full Replacement	Restores full water purity, brand new warranty	Higher cost	\$\$–\$\$\$	Over 7 years old, frequent problems	1.5–3 hours
Upgrade	Better filtration, modern controls, smart monitoring	More involved install	\$\$\$	Growing family, health concerns, hard/contaminated water	2–4 hours

HOMEOWNER TIPS & TRICKS

- **Change filters regularly:** Most filters last 3–6 months. Mark your calendar!
- **Monitor water taste or smell:** A sudden change could mean filter exhaustion.

- **Know your water source:** Well water may require sediment + UV filtration; city water often needs chlorine or heavy metal filtering.
- **Clean faucet aerators:** Helps prevent buildup from even treated water.
- **Avoid unregulated filters:** Stick to NSF-certified systems for safety.

HEALTHIER WATER STARTS AT HOME.

At Bayshore Plumbers, we believe clean water is a basic right — not a luxury. Whether you're worried about contaminants or just want your coffee to taste better, our filtration systems help you take control of your home's water quality.



Call us today to schedule a free water test or filtration consultation.
We're **licensed, local, and family-owned**, proudly serving the Bay Area with care and craftsmanship.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's):

1. What type of water filtration system do I need for my home?

It depends on your water source and concerns.

- **Whole-house systems** treat all water entering your home (ideal for hard water, chlorine, sediment)
 - **Under-sink filters** are great for improving drinking and cooking water
 - **Reverse osmosis and UV systems** offer advanced purification for bacteria, viruses, or serious contaminants
- Our technician will test your water and recommend the best solution for your needs and budget.

2. How often should I change my water filters?

Most filters need replacement every **3 to 6 months**, depending on the system and usage. We'll walk you through a maintenance schedule and show you how to monitor for changes in water taste, smell, or pressure — all signs your filter may be due for a change.

3. How long does installation or maintenance take?

- **Filter maintenance:** 30–45 minutes
 - **New installations or full replacements:** 1.5–3 hours
- We always provide a clear estimate before starting the job, and we clean up thoroughly when we're done.

4. Is filtered water really that different from tap water?

Yes. Even treated city water can contain **chlorine, heavy metals, rust, or pipe contaminants**. A proper filtration system can **improve taste, reduce odors, and protect your health and plumbing system** — giving you cleaner, safer, better-tasting water every day.

5. Can you repair or upgrade my existing filtration system?

Absolutely. We can:

- Repair leaks, broken housings, or valves
 - Replace filters or worn parts
 - Upgrade you to a smarter, higher-capacity system
- If your current setup is outdated or underperforming, we'll explain your options clearly — no pressure, just facts.

6. Is a water filter system worth the investment?

Definitely. A high-quality system:

- Protects your family's health
- Prevents mineral buildup in appliances and fixtures
- Reduces bottled water use and saves money
- Adds value to your home

We offer options at multiple price points, including NSF-certified systems, so you get safe water without overspending.