

# 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- **Full Replacement** — If the system is outdated or underperforming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
<b>Repair</b>	Fast and economical	May not solve water quality issues	\$	Minor issue with a newer unit	30–60 min
<b>Spot Repair</b>	Refreshes performance with new filters	Won't fix worn-out housings or tech	\$–\$\$\$	Annual maintenance or specific part failure	30–60 min
<b>Full Replacement</b>	Restores full water purity, brand new warranty	Higher cost	\$\$–\$\$\$	Over 7 years old, frequent problems	1.5–3 hours
<b>Upgrade</b>	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.