

Water Filter Annual Costs

Activated carbon water filters that claim to reduce THMs and/or other disinfection byproducts. Replacement time assumptions are from manufacturer's guidelines.

Type/Brand	How often filters must be replaced	Capacity	Cost of original water filter	Cost of individual replacement filters	Cost, first year	Cost, subsequent years	DBP removal claims
Pitcher							
Brita Atlantis pitcher	2 months	40 gal	\$22.99	\$10.00	\$72.99	\$60.00	Reduces THMs
Brita Delux pitcher	2 months	40 gal	\$24.99	\$10.00	\$74.99	\$60.00	Reduces THMs
Brita Aqualux pitcher	2 months	40 gal	\$34.99	\$10.00	\$84.99	\$60.00	Reduces THMs
Pur Ultimate	2 months	40 gal	\$26.99	\$12.00	\$86.99	\$72.00	Reduces THMs
Pur 2 Stage Pitcher- 9 Cup	2 months	40 gal	\$45.99	\$9.50	\$93.48	\$56.99	Reduces THMs
Faucet mount							
Brita on-tap Chrome	4 months	100 gal	\$29.99	\$15.00	\$59.99	\$45.00	Reduces chlorine, THMs
PUR Horizontal 3-Stage	2 - 3 months	100 gal	\$39.99	\$14.95	\$114.74	\$89.70	Reduces chlorine and chlorination byproducts (THMs)
PUR Stainless Steel 3-Stage	2 - 3 months	100 gal	\$47.89	\$14.95	\$122.64	\$89.70	Reduces chlorine and chlorination byproducts (THMs)
Counter top							
Aquasana AQ4000 delux drinking water system	6 months	500 gal	\$124.99	\$48.00	\$172.99	\$96.00	Removes >99% THMs, chlorine by-products
Doulton HCPS/UC Countertop Water Filter System	6 months	600 gal	\$159.99	\$59.99	\$219.98	\$119.98	Removes THMs
Under sink							
Aquasana AQ4000 delux/undersink	6 months	500 gal	\$179.98	\$48.00	\$227.98	\$96.00	Removes >99% THMs, chlorine by-products
Shaklee BestWater MTS 2000	12 months	800 gal	\$455.75	\$137.15	\$455.75	\$137.15	Removes 95% THMs
Multipure MP750SB	12 months	750 gal	\$399.95	\$56.95	\$456.90	\$56.95	Removes >99% THMs, chlorine by-products
Whole home							
WH2 Premium / carbon block*	3 months	6,000 gal	\$284.44	not available	\$284.44	not available	Reduces THMs
Aquasana Rhino Model #: EQ-300	3 years	30,000 gal	\$876.00	not available	\$442.00	not available	Removes >99% THMs

*Price includes one-year's worth of filters.

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