

BEFORE FILTERING YOUR WATER.....

In homes with a lead service line or a suspected lead service line, please follow the directions below *before* using your water filter.

For pitcher filters --

1. Draw water for filtering after a high water use activity such as bathing or washing your clothes so that at least 10 minutes of flushing has occurred. This step should be followed anytime water has not been used for more than six (6) hours.
2. Flush your kitchen tap for 60 seconds before collecting water in the filter. Store the filtered water in the refrigerator. If you wish to store additional water, pour filtered water in clean containers and store in the refrigerator.
3. Filtered cold water should be used for drinking or cooking, as hot water will contain higher levels of lead.

For faucet-mounted filters—

1. Use water for drinking and cooking after a high water use activity such as bathing or washing your clothes so that at least 10 minutes of flushing has occurred. This step should be followed anytime water has not been used for more than six (6) hours.
2. Flush your kitchen tap for 60 seconds after the high water use activity. Then turn the filter to the “on” position and draw water for drinking and cooking.
3. Filtered cold water should be used for drinking or cooking, as hot water will contain higher levels of lead.

In Addition:

- Read and follow the manufacturer’s instructions for this filter device.
- If you have any questions, call the WASA Lead Services Hotline at (202) 787-2732.