

It is best to change your filter every 3-6 months, in most applications. If you notice a loss in pressure or an odor in the cold water, it is a sign the sediment filter will need to be changed.

**What tools will I need to change the sediment pre-filter?**

- properly sized filter (50 micron filter)
- filter wrench or big pliers
- cap full of non-scented household bleach or chlorine
- food-grade silicone

**Directions:**

1. Shut off the water by either turning off the valves before and after the sediment filter or turning off the valve at the well tank. If using the valve at the well tank, after turning off the valve, run a cold water faucet, preferably in a basement or lowest point in the home, until the water stops or trickles out.
2. Press the red pressure relief valve to release any air or pressure within the filter
2. Using a filter wrench or a large pair of pliers, unscrew the filter housing and take the old filter out. NOTICE: Water will continue to drain out of the pipes slowly.
3. Put one cap full of non-scented household bleach or chlorine into the filter housing.
4. Check to make sure the o-ring has silicone on it and the o-ring has not fallen out of the filter housing.
5. Put the new pre-filter in the filter housing and hand tighten
6. Wipe down filter housing with rag so it is dry.
7. Turn water back on slowly.
9. Check for leaks. It might be necessary to use a filter wrench or pliers to tighten the filter housing . If necessary, do not overtighten

**I've changed my pre-filter and it is leaking, what do I do?**

- Tighten the filter housing with the filter wrench or big pliers. Sometimes hand tightening is not enough. Only tighten with wrench or pliers slightly so it is easier to remove for the next filter change.
- Check the o-ring seal in the filter housing. Sometimes they become caught and do not seat in the correct position. Also make sure the o-ring does not have buildup of sand, dirt or other foreign material. It might be best to wipe down the o-ring with a towel and re-apply food grade silicone onto the o-ring.
- If questions arise during this filter change, please contact our office at (815) 385-3093.

