

# About the GE® MSWF water filter cartridge

Chlorine taste and odor, lead and cysts.

## Water Filter Cartridge

The water filter cartridge is located in the back upper right corner of the refrigerator compartment.

## When to Replace the Filter on Models With a Replacement Indicator Light

**LCD Models:** A pop-up screen will appear on the LCD screen to remind you to replace the water filter. You can check the status of the water filter manually.

**Access By:** Home > Options > Dispenser Options > Reset Water Filter

**Non-LCD Models:** There is a replacement indicator light for the water filter cartridge on the dispenser. This light will turn orange to tell you that you need to replace the filter soon.

The filter cartridge should be replaced every **six months** when the replacement indicator light turns red or sooner if the flow of water to the dispenser or icemaker decreases.

## When to Replace the Filter on Models Without a Replacement Indicator Light

The filter cartridge should be replaced every **six months** or earlier if the flow of water to the dispenser or icemaker decreases.

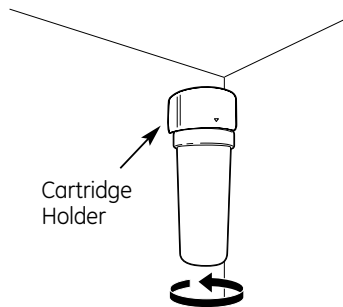
## Removing the Filter Cartridge

If you are replacing the cartridge, first remove the old one by slowly turning it to the left. Pull down gently on the cartridge. A small amount of water may drip down.

**CAUTION: To reduce the risk associated with property damage due to water leakage, read and follow instructions before installation and use of this system. Installation and use should comply with all state and local plumbing codes. The disposable filter cartridge should be replaced every six months, at the rated capacity or sooner if a noticeable reduction in flow rate occurs.**

## Installing the Filter Cartridge

- 1 There is an adaptor attached to the top of the new filter cartridge.
  - If you are replacing a SmartWater™ cartridge, the adaptor must be removed before installing the cartridge. To remove the adaptor, turn it to the left about ¼ turn.
- 2 On models without a replacement indicator light, apply the month and year sticker to the new cartridge to remind you to replace the filter in **six months**.
- 3 Fill the replacement cartridge with water from the tap to allow for better flow from the dispenser immediately after installation.
- 4 Line up the arrow on the cartridge and the cartridge holder. Place the top of the new cartridge up inside the holder. **Do not** push it up into the holder.
- 5 Slowly turn it to the right until the filter cartridge stops. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.** As you turn the cartridge, it will automatically raise itself into position. The cartridge will move about a ½ turn.

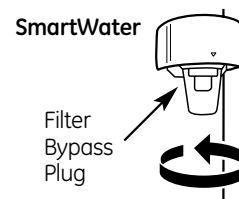


- 6 Run water from the dispenser for 4-1/2 gallons (about five minutes) to clear the system and prevent sputtering.
- 7 **LCD Models:** Press FILTER REPLACED button to confirm replacement.  
**Non-LCD Models:** Press and hold the RESET WATER FILTER pad (on some models) on the dispenser for three seconds.

**NOTE:** A newly installed water filter cartridge may cause water to spurt from the dispenser.

## Filter Bypass Plug

**To reduce the risk of property damage due to water leakage, you MUST use the filter bypass plug when a replacement filter cartridge is not available.** The dispenser and the icemaker will not operate without the filter or filter bypass plug.



## ⚠ WARNING

**To reduce the risk associated with choking, do not allow children under 3 years of age to have access to small parts during the installation of this product.**

For the maximum benefit of your filtration system, GE recommends the use of GE branded SmartWater filters only. Using GE branded filters in GE and Hotpoint® refrigerators provides optimal performance and reliability. GE SmartWater filters meet rigorous industry NSF standards for safety and quality that are important for products that are filtering your water. GE has not qualified non-GE branded filters for use in GE and Hotpoint refrigerators and there is no assurance that non-GE branded filters meet GE's standards for quality, performance and reliability.