

WATER QUALITY RESOURCES

Water Testing & Quality Info

EWG TAP WATER DATABASE

The Environmental Working Group's *Tap Water Database* allows you see to enter your zip code and see what potential contaminants are in your local water supply, as well as which filtration systems can be used to remove these specific contaminants.

- **Site:** <https://www.ewg.org/tapwater>

EPA CERTIFICATION CRITERIA & INFO

Learn more about the Environmental Protection Agency's water analysis criteria here:

- [Certification of Laboratories that Analyze Drinking Water Samples to Ensure Compliance with Regulations](#)

WATERSAFE TEST KITS

If you would like to test the quality of your water at home, you can try the WaterSafe test kit:

- **Site:** <https://www.watersafetestkits.com>

Water Filtration Tools

AIR TO WATER TECHNOLOGY

Air to water technology bypasses the municipal water supply by extracting moisture from the air, filtering it, and running it through a UV light for disinfection of microbes while leaving minerals intact.

- **Site:** <http://atmosphericwatersolutions.com>

ENAGIC (KANGEN) WATER TECHNOLOGY

This technology allows you to adjust the alkalinity of your water for different uses (e.g. cleaning, cooking, drinking, etc.).

- **Site:** <http://www.enagic.com>

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BERKEY WATER FILTERS

Berkey water filters provide a natural, simple way to remove viruses, pathogenic bacteria, parasites, trihalomethanes, inorganic minerals like chlorine, heavy metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and copper, volatile organic compounds, and fluoride (using their PF-2 filter). Berkey's filters can be cleaned and reused up to 3,000 gallons.

- **Site:** <https://www.berkeyfilters.com>

PIMAG® WATER TECHNOLOGY

The PiMag® Waterfall® is a gravity-fed device with a multiple-stage filtration system using minerals and a magnetic field.

- **Site:** <http://www.nikken.com/product/technology/piMag-water/>

MULTIPURE DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

MultiPure offers filter options for the countertop and below the sink, both of which help reduce water contaminants such as cysts, lead, PCBs, MTBE, mercury, asbestos, chlorine, chloramine, and VOCs.

- **Site:** <https://www.multipure.com/drinking-water-systems.html>

APEC REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER FILTER

WQA Gold Seal certified to remove up to 99% of contaminants including arsenic, chlorine, lead, fluoride, heavy metals, bacteria, virus, and 1000+ other contaminants.

- [Available on Amazon](#)

MSR GUARDIAN PURIFIER

This camping water filter physically removes viruses, bacteria, protozoa and particulate, including hepatitis A, E. coli, giardia, cryptosporidium, and more, at a rate of 2.5 liters per min.

- [Available from REI](#)

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Alternative Water Sources

MOUNTAIN VALLEY SPRING WATER

Mountain Valley Spring Water is a water delivery service that delivers spring water in glass containers. You can also find their water in some grocery stores.

- **Site:** <https://www.mountainvalleyspring.com>

FIND A SPRING

You can use this site to find a natural spring close to you to fill up reusable glass bottles. Warning: most natural springs are not tested for quality or safety, so use these sources with caution.

- **Site:** <http://www.findaspring.com>

REVERSE OSMOSIS FILTRATION

Many natural food stores have Reverse Osmosis filtration systems available that allow you to fill up your own containers. Just make sure to add in some trace mineral drops or a pinch of mineral-rich sea salt.

- Trace Mineral Drops are available on [Amazon](#).