

# About the GE® RPWF water filter cartridge

## Water Filter Cartridge

The water filter cartridge is located in one of the following places:  
Bottom-freezer (BF) refrigerators:

- In the water filter compartment on the right side wall of the left-hand fresh food door.
- In the fresh food interior on the left side wall, near the top.

## When to replace the filter cartridge

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

**Touch Screen Models:** A filter status message will appear on the screen when the water filter needs to be replaced. The filter status message must be reset manually.

The "Water Filter: Replace" status message can be reset by entering the Settings menu from the home screen. Then, select the Water Filter menu and press the RESET button. This will reset the filter status.

**Non-touch Screen Models:** A filter indicator light (or message) will illuminate on the screen when the water filter needs to be replaced. This light must be reset by pressing and holding the Reset Filter button for three seconds.

The filter cartridge has a maximum life of six months and should be replaced when indicated by the filter indicator on the refrigerator, or sooner if a significant reduction in flow occurs.

## Removing the filter cartridge

To replace the filter, first remove the old cartridge by opening the filter door and pulling on the bottom of the cartridge to allow it to swing outward. When the cartridge can no longer swing, gently pull to unseat it from the cartridge holder. **DO NOT TWIST CARTIDGE.** A small amount of water may drip out.

## Installing the Filter Cartridge

1. Align top of filter with cartridge holder and push until cartridge is fully seated.

2. While continuing to ensure cartridge is fully seated in the holder, gently swing the filter inward until it is in a vertical position. If filter will not swing easily, check to ensure filter is properly aligned and fully seated within the cartridge holder.

3. Run 2 gallons of water through the cold water dispenser (about 5 minutes) to remove air from the system. **A newly installed filter cartridge will cause water to spurt from the dispenser.** Use a large pitcher or sports bottle to catch the water spray. **DO NOT** use the hot water dispenser or hands-free auto-fill (some models) until all air is removed from the system.

4. Reset Filter Status message

**Touch Screen Models:** Access RESET button through the Water Filter menu.

**Non-touch Screen Models:** Press and hold the Reset Filter button for three seconds.

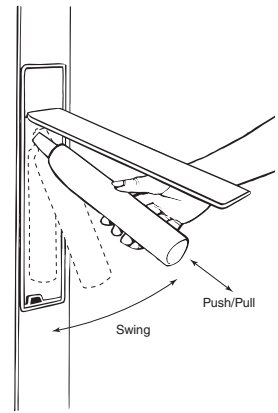


**WARNING** Using the hot water dispenser prior to purging air from the system may result in spurting of hot water and lead to hot water scalding. Follow the instructions above to purge all air from the system through the cold water dispenser prior to using the hot water dispenser.

**Note:** It is normal for water to appear discolored during the initial system flush. Water color will return to normal after first few minutes of dispensing.

## 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 icemaker will not operate without either the filter or bypass plug installed. The bypass plug is installed in the same way as a filter cartridge.



## 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. The disposable filter cartridge should be replaced every 6 months at the rated capacity, or sooner if a noticeable reduction in flow rate occurs.

For the maximum benefit of your filtration system, GE recommends the use of GE-branded filters only. Using GE-branded filters in GE and Hotpoint® refrigerators provides optimal performance and reliability. GE 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.

If you have questions, or to order additional filter cartridges, visit our website at [www.geapplianceparts.com](http://www.geapplianceparts.com) or call GE Parts and Accessories, 800.626.2002.

Customers in Canada should consult the yellow pages for the nearest Camco Service Center.



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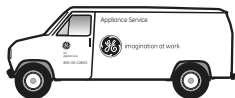
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# RPWF Water Filter Cartridge Limited Warranty.

Staple your receipt here. Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warranty.



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<b>For The Period Of:</b>	<b>We Will Replace, At No Charge To You:</b>
<b>Thirty Days</b> From the date of the original purchase	<b>Any part</b> of the water filter cartridge which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship during this <b>limited thirty-day warranty.*</b>

### What is Not Covered:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Replacement of the water filter cartridge due to water pressure that is outside the specified operating range or due to excessive sediment in the water supply.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.

*This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for home use within the U.S.A. In Alaska, the warranty excludes the cost of shipping or service calls to your home.*

*Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.*

**For Purchases Made In Iowa:** This form must be signed and dated by the buyer and seller prior to the consummation of this sale.

This form should be retained on file by the seller for a minimum of two years.

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\*If your GE part fails because of a manufacturing defect within thirty days from the date of original purchase for use, we will give you a new or, at our option, a rebuilt part without charge. Return the defective part to the parts supplier from whom it was purchased together with a copy of the "proof of purchase" for the part. If the part is defective and shows no signs of abuse, it will be exchanged. The warranty does not cover the failure of parts which are damaged while in your possession, are abused, or have been installed improperly. It does not cover the cost of returning the part to the supplier from whom it was purchased nor does it cover the cost of labor to remove or install it to diagnose the fault. It does not cover parts used in products in commercial use except in the case of air conditioning equipment. In no event shall GE be liable for consequential damages. Warrantor: General Electric Company

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