# FLINT WATER RESPONSE TEAM Installing a PUR Filter

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## WHAT'S IN YOUR BOX

- A. Filter Unit
- B. Filter Cartridge
- C. Adapters (you'll only need one of these)
- D. Rubber Gaskets (they match up with the adapters)

### **ADAPTER INSTALLATION**

Every sink faucet has a round tip at the end that can be removed. Unscrew and remove the aerator on your faucet. Try out the different adapters (C) to find the one that best fits your faucet. Once you find the best fit, put the rubber gasket (D) on the adapter and screw the adapter onto your faucet.

#### FILTER INSTALLATION

### Step 1

Unscrew the top of the filter unit (A).

#### Step 2

Remove your filter cartridge (B) from its plastic wrapping and place the cartridge into the top of the filter unit (A). The 'front' arrow on the filter cartridge should line up with the PUR logo on the front of your filter unit. Screw the top of the filter unit back on.

#### Step 3

Install the filter unit onto the adapter attached to your faucet by simply pushing it on until you hear a click.

See the next page for information about how to use your new filter.



# **USING YOUR FILTER**

There is a black lever on the side of your filter unit. When it is flat, you are NOT using your filter. To use your filter, turn the black lever down and only run COLD water through the filter at all times.

When you use your filter for the first time ONLY, run cold water for five minutes. After that, your filter is ready for use whenever you turn on your faucet.

# WHEN SHOULD YOU USE FILTERED OR UNFILTERED WATER?

# FILTERED WATER - COLD WATER ONLY

Drinking (making coffee, juice, baby formula)

Cooking

Washing fruits and vegetables

Brushing kids' teeth

Pets water bowls

#### **UNFILTERED WATER**

Washing your hands
Washing dishes, clothes
Mopping floors, cleaning countertops
Showers, baths (people and pets)
Brushing adults' teeth



# **CHANGING YOUR FILTER**

Each time you use your filter, a light will flash on the front six times.

GREEN - Your filter is working YELLOW - Your filter is working, but you will need to change it soon.

RED - It is time to change your filter. Revisit step 2 once you have your new filter cartridge.



### **REMOVING YOUR FILTER**

Should you need to remove your filter, there is a quick release option. There are small white buttons on each side of the adapter. Squeeze them in at the same time and the filter unit will come off.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you live in the City of Flint and need a free water filter or replacement filter cartridge, they are available at one of the water resource sites. If you are unable to visit a water resource site, call 810-257-3600 or United Way 211.

To get a free water test, visit a water resource site, Flint City Hall, or call the Flint Water Plant at 810-787-6537.

If you live outside of the City of Flint and would like to purchase a filter to protect you and your family from lead or other chemicals, make sure you get a filter that is NSF-approved. Look for this symbol on the box:



