

Aquasana AQ-4000 vs. Top 6 Water Filter Systems

(Comparison Chart)

Brand Model#	Aquasana AQ-4000	Amway E-5199	Multi-Pure MPC 500	Shaklee Bestwater MTS 2000	PUR PLUS FM-3000	Brita Faucet-Filter	Brita Water Filter Pitcher
System Price	\$119.95	\$422.70	\$329.95	\$253.95	\$49.95	\$34.95	\$22.95
Replacement cart. cost	\$45.00* 500 gal.	\$120.00** 1250 gal.	\$48.00** 500 gal.	\$112.00 800 gal.	\$20.00 100 gal.	\$20.00** 100 gal.	\$7.70 30 gal.
Ongoing per gallon cost	9 cents Per gallon	9.6 cents Per gallon	9.6 cents Per gallon	14 cents Per gallon	20 cents Per gallon	20 cents Per gallon	25 cents Per gallon
Removes chlorine	YES >99%	YES 97.9%	YES >99%	YES 95%	YES 98%	YES 99%	YES >75%
Removes lead	YES >99%	YES 98%	YES 91%	YES 98%	YES 96%	YES 99%	YES 93%
Removes cysts Crypto, giardia	YES >99.99%	YES 99.5%	YES 99.9%	YES 99.9%	YES 99.99%	YES 99.99%	NO
Removes THMs Chlorine by-products	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES 95%	NO	NO	NO
Removes VOCs Synthetic chem.	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES >99%	YES 98.4%	NO	NO	NO
Removes Lindane (common pesticide)	YES >99%	YES 72.7%	YES >99%	YES 99%	YES 97%	YES 99%	NO
Removes Alachlor (common herbicide)	YES >98%	YES 95%	YES >98%	YES 95%	NO ...	YES 99%	NO
Removes Atrazine (common herbicide)	YES >97%	YES >97%	YES >97%	YES 97%	YES 96%	YES 92%	NO
Removes Benzene (solvent)	YES >99%	YES >97%	YES >99%	YES 83%	NO	YES 96%	NO
Removes TCE (solvent)	YES >99%	YES >98%	YES >99%	YES 98%	NO	YES 99%	NO

*cost for cartridge replacement on Water 4 Life program.

**cost for replacement cartridge with shipping and handling charges and battery cost when applicable.

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Even the lower cost/less effective systems cost more by the end of the first year due to higher per-gallon costs.