

Changing Out A Pre-filter

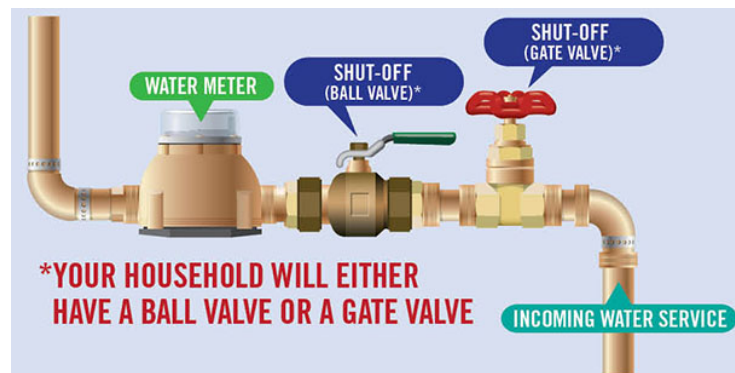
If you experience either a sudden or gradual change in the flow of water in your home, and you have a pre-filter in your home, the filter cartridge itself may be plugged with debris from the well or source.

Test and change your pre-filter, following the instructions below:

1. Shut your water off.

Before you shut off the water: If you still have water, fill a bucket or laundry tub with some water. You will need this to clean the O-ring (gasket) and rinse out the sump. Some pre-filter housings have a shut off built into them, (a valve-in head). If your pre-filter does not have this feature, shut off your main water valve

Shut off
Valve



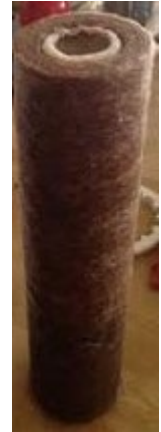
2. Open a tap downstream to take the pressure off the line. The water should lose pressure fairly quickly (depending on size of home).

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3. Using the wrench that came with your filter housing, loosen the sump by turning the wrench to the left.



4. Remove the old filter. Using your bucket of clean water, rinse off the o ring in the ledge, clean out the grooves to eliminate any sediment that has built up. Rinse off the sump. Lube the o ring and return it to the ledge.



5. Replace the old cartridge with a new one.



6. Rethread the sump onto the housing head.

7. Hand tighten using both hands turning to the right. DO NOT use wrench to tighten back up.

8. Put bucket under filter housing and gently turn water back on. Check for leaks!