



# About the GE Appliances RPWFE Water Filter Cartridge

## WHEN TO REPLACE YOUR FILTER

The filter cartridge should be replaced every six months or earlier if 170 gallons of water has been dispensed or the flow of water to the dispenser or icemaker decreases.

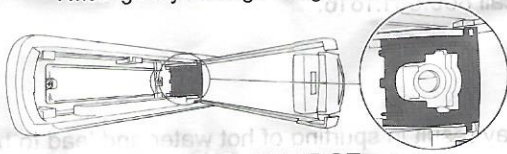
## FILTER LOCATION

The water filter cartridge is located in the top left hand corner of the fresh food interior or within the left refrigerator door.

### IF YOU HAVE A GREY FILTER HOLDER

## DO NOT TWIST CARTRIDGE!

Twisting may damage refrigerator or filter.



### REMOVING THE FILTER CARTRIDGE:

1. Remove the old cartridge by opening the filter door and pulling on the bottom of the cartridge to allow it to swing outward.
2. When the cartridge can no longer swing, gently pull to



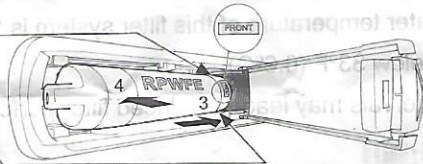
unseat from the cartridge holder. A small amount of water may drip out.

## DO NOT TWIST CARTRIDGE!

### INSTALLING THE FILTER CARTRIDGE:

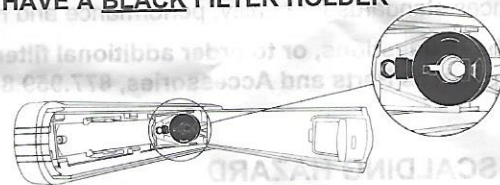
3. Center the cartridge with cartridge holder with the word **FRONT** facing outward. Push the cartridge inward until it is fully seated. **FRONT** should be centered with the cartridge holder for proper installation. The **RED** indicators should not be visible.

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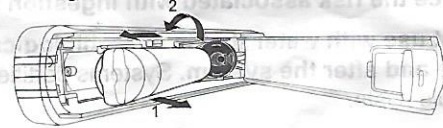
4. While continuing to ensure cartridge is fully seated in the holder, gently swing the filter inward until it is in position. If filter will not swing easily, check to ensure filter is properly aligned and fully seated within the cartridge holder.

### IF YOU HAVE A BLACK FILTER HOLDER



### REMOVING THE FILTER CARTRIDGE:

1. Remove the old cartridge by opening the filter door and pulling on the bottom of the cartridge to disengage it from the filter clips. Swing the cartridge outward until you hear the 'click' of the cartridge holder engaging with the bracket.
2. Twist the cartridge one-quarter turn **counter-clockwise**.

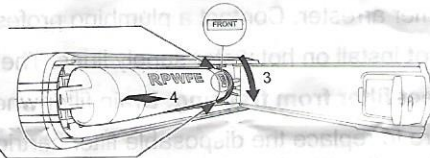


After twisting, remove the cartridge by pulling it away from the cartridge holder. A small amount of water may drip out.

### INSTALLING THE FILTER CARTRIDGE:

3. Align the filter cartridge with the cartridge holder with the word **"FRONT"** facing the top of the unit. Push the cartridge toward the rear of the unit until it is fully seated. Twist the filter cartridge **clockwise** one-quarter turn, until the word **"FRONT"** is facing outward.

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4. While continuing to ensure cartridge is fully seated in the holder, gently swing the filter inward until it is in position. If filter will not swing easily, check to ensure filter is properly aligned and fully seated within the cartridge holder. The **RED** indicators should not be visible.

## BOTH MODEL TYPES

5. For dispenser models – 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. **NOTE:** It is normal for water to appear discolored during the initial system flush. Water color will return to normal after the first few minutes of dispensing.

For icemaker-only models – Discard the first bin of ice to allow air to purge from the system. A newly installed filter cartridge will cause water to spurt into the icemaker body, which could lead to ice droplets around the icemaker area.

**NOTE:** It is normal for these droplets and initial ice production to appear discolored during the initial system flush. Ice color will return to normal after the first bin of ice production

**DO NOT** use the hot water dispenser or Autofill function until all air is removed from the system.

6. Reset Filter status message (non-touch screen models).

Sign-up for TEXT REMINDERS by texting RPWFE to 70543.

## ▲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 Appliances recommends the use of GE Appliances-branded filters only. Using GE Appliances-branded filters in GE Appliances and Hotpoint® refrigerators provides optimal performance and reliability. GE Appliances filters meet rigorous industry standards for safety and quality that are important for products that are filtering your water. GE Appliances has not qualified non-GE Appliances-branded filters for use in GE Appliances and Hotpoint refrigerators and there is no assurance that non-GE Appliances-branded filters meet GE Appliances standards for quality, performance and reliability.

If you have questions, or to order additional filter cartridges, visit our website at [gewaterfilters.com](http://gewaterfilters.com) or call GE Appliances Parts and Accessories, 877.959.8688. In Canada, call 800.661.1616.



## SCALDING HAZARD

Use of 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.

## NOTICE

To reduce the risk associated with ingestion of contaminants:

- Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before and after the system. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts.

## NOTICE

To reduce the risk of water leakage or flooding, and to ensure optimal filter performance:

- Read and follow use instructions before installation and use of this system.
- Installation and use **MUST** comply with all state and local plumbing codes.
- Do not install if water pressure exceeds 120 psi (827 kPa). If your water pressure exceeds 80 psi, you **must** install a pressure-limiting valve. Contact a plumbing professional if you are uncertain how to check your water pressure.
- Do not install where water hammer conditions may occur. If water hammer conditions exist you **must** install a water hammer arrester. Contact a plumbing professional if you are uncertain how to check for this condition.
- Do not install on hot water supply lines. The maximum operating water temperature of this filter system is 100°F (38°C).
- Protect filter from freezing. Drain filter when temperatures drop below 33°F (0.6°C).
- Failure to replace the disposable filter cartridge at recommended intervals may lead to reduced filter performance and cracks in the filter housing, causing water leakage or flooding.



RPWFE system is certified by IAPMO R&T against NSF/ANSI 42, 53, 401, and P473 for reduction of the claims specified on the Performance Data Sheet and [iapmort.org](http://iapmort.org).

## 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. Some models do not come equipped with the filter bypass plug. To obtain a free bypass plug, call 800-GEARES. In Canada, call 800.561.3344. 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.

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"This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation."

"This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device."