

Water Systems Comparison Chart



► Detailed Comparison



Reverse Osmosis	Bottled Water	Exchange Tank	Water Softener	LifeSource
<p>Cost Per Gallon: \$0.18 to \$0.25</p>	<p>Cost Per Gallon: \$0.79 to \$5.00</p>	<p>Cost Per Gallon: \$0.006 to \$0.010</p>	<p>Cost Per Gallon: \$0.12 to \$0.23</p>	<p>Cost Per Gallon: \$0.00202</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive • Yearly filter/membrane replacement and maintenance costs from \$90 to \$180. • Aggressive, low ph water. • Limited amount of water available. • Wastes significant amounts of water. • Not good for plants or pets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive • Generally good tasting water. • Quality may be no better than tap water. • Plastic bottles should not be re-used. • Bottles may leach PCB's into the water. • Plastic bottles create environmental issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive (\$30 - \$75 monthly) • Not generally used for drinking. • Leaves a slick feeling on skin after shower and bath. • May require bi-weekly replacement and/or multiple exchange tanks. • For drinking water, requires use of reverse osmosis or bottled water. • Deliveries may require driver access to garages. • Good water for dishwashing. • Not good for plants or pets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive • Not generally used for drinking. • Leaves a slick feeling on skin after shower and bath. • Requires frequent replacement of salt (sodium or potassium chloride) • For drinking water, requires use of reverse osmosis or bottled water. • Good water for dishwashing. • Not good for plants or pets. • Banned in many communities due to salt brine backwash. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inexpensive • Provides delicious, clean, odor-free water from every faucet in a home. • Excellent for drinking, washing, clothes, etc. • Effective service life varies from 16-25 years. • Various sizes available • NO regular Maintenance or filter changes. • Does NOT use salt, potassium, chemicals or magnets. • Installations NOT restricted by any legislation

