

# **Big Blue**

This is for the Big Blue replacement filter. It is recommended that these filters be changed out every year to ensure the highest quality filtration.

## **Big Blue Filter Change Instructions**

## 1) Shut off the water

a. Locate the shutoff valve for the HOUSE and turn it OFF.







3 - Valve Bypass b. Put the Whole Home System in BYPASS mode. Note: This process my vary by make and model but the concept is universal BYPASS OUTLET VALVE INLET VALVE In Bypass Not in Bypass **EcoWater Systems Bypass Valve** from conditioner/ PULL OUT • for SERVICE: Open the inlet and outlet valves.
- Close the bypass valve. • for BYPASS:
- Close the inlet and outlet PUSH IN for **bypass NON-ECOWATER UNITS** - Open the bypass valve.

### 2) Release the pressure in the system

a. OPTION 1: Press the red button on top of the big blue filter until all pressure is released. This may take a few minutes. The red button feels "spongy" when the system is depressurized.

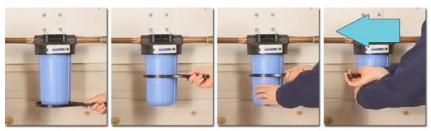
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b. OPTION 2: If there is no red button on top of the big blue filter, run any faucet after shutting off water supply to house until the water comes to a trickle.



#### 3) Remove the Old Filters

Bring the black tool up from the bottom of the filter, lining the notches up with the gaps in the filter housing. Turn clockwise to loosen the housing.



Note: Even though "Big Blue" pictured above is 12" in height, the uninstall process works the same.

b. Remove filter from inside the housing and dump out the water. Important: Be sure to hang on to the O- ring, as it often separates from the housing.





#### 4) Install the New Filter

- Rinse out housing with a hose and place the new filter inside. NOTE: Do not remove the cap on chemical reduction filter.
- b. Place the entire filter inside.



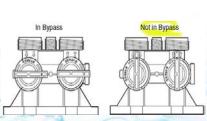
- c. Lightly grease the O-ring and wrap it around the top of the housing where it fits on the lip.
- d. Hand-tighten the housing by turning it counter clockwise.

NOTE: Do not use the tool to tighten the housing. Over tightening the housing may strech the o-ring which can result in a leak.

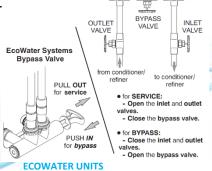




- e. Turn on water to the house allow some time for the line to re-pressurize.
- Turn softener from bypass position back to **ON** position.
- g. Your Big Blue Filter change is now complete.



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