

LONG TERM STORAGE

FOR ALL LIFESTRAW GO SERIES WATER FILTER BOTTLES

Follow these steps if you have already used your LifeStraw Go Series and plan to store for greater than 1 month without use.

Note: We recommend storing the bottle with a salt/saline solution per the below instructions because it helps to prevent any mold or algae from growing during long-term storage while also keeping the membrane microfilter wet which ensures a good flow rate when resuming use. When the membrane becomes completely dried out, it can be difficult to get the product flowing again.

- **1. Remove Carbon Filter.** Remove the carbon filter, let dry 30 minutes and place in a sealed reusable container.
- **2. Mix** 1/4 teaspoon of household bleach with 2 cups of clean water and pour solution into bottle, closing the lid when filled. Let stand for 5 minutes. Empty the bottle and rinse with new water at least 2 times. Empty the bottle again and blow air through the filter to remove any additional bleach solution still in the filter.
- **3. Immerse in Salt Solution.** Fill the bottle half-way with water, add 1 teaspoon of salt and dissolve. Place the filter lid with mouthpiece closed or cap on and the microfilter membrane still attached back onto the bottle and tighten.
- **4. Store.** Store bottle containing the salt water in a cool dry place. Store carbon filter sealed in reusable container separately in a cool, dry place.
- **5. Resume Use**. To use your LifeStraw Go again, reinsert the carbon filter. Discard the salt solution and fill your bottle with regular source water. Spit out first few sips as they may still taste salty. If storing longer than three months, replace the carbon filter prior to reuse.





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