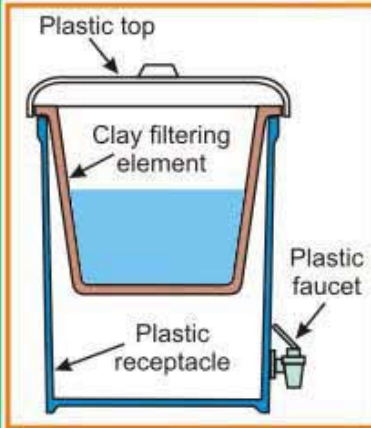


# How To Use Your Silver Filter



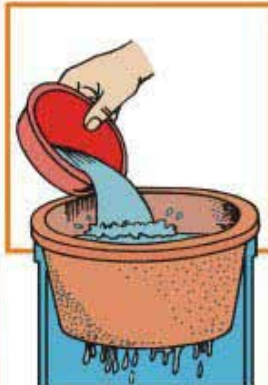
## 1. Washing the RECEPTACLE

Wash your hands with soap .  
 Attach the spigot (faucet) to the plastic receptacle.  
 Fill the receptacle one quarter full with water and add two tablespoons of chlorine bleach.  
 Leave this for thirty minutes to disinfect the plastic receptacle.  
 Use this water to wash the entire inside of the plastic receptacle and the lid with a brush or cloth.  
 Drain the water out through the spigot to disinfect.  
 If you do not have bleach, wash the receptacle and lid with soap and water as described above.  
 You can use either filtered or boiled water to rinse.



**2) Place the plastic receptacle in a location that is stable and out of the way of activity.**

Using both hands on the edge of the clay filter, place it on the mouth of the receptacle.



**3) To get rid of the clay taste of the new filter, fill it with water and drain through the spigot. Repeat until all taste is gone.**



**4) If your water is turbid, strain it through a clean piece of fine cloth. Tie the cloth in place around the outside of the plastic receptacle.**



**5) Keep your filter filled and covered at all times.**

The filter will flow more rapidly (one to two liters per hour) if it is kept full.  
 Remember: Before serving water wash your hands and cups with soap.

## How To Clean Your Silver Filter



### Cleaning your CLAY FILTER

1) When the flow rate decreases, it is a signal that the pores of the clay filter are clogged.

To wash:

- Do not lift the clay filter when it is full of water. Wait until the clay filter is empty and there is filtered water in the plastic receptacle.
- Wash your hands with soap.
- Remove the clay filter from the plastic receptacle and put it on a plate that has been washed with filtered water.



- Pour a few inches of filtered water back into the filter.
- Scrub the filter with a stiff laundry brush on the inside and outside to remove any debris or particles.
- Do not worry if some of the clay comes off. It means you are scrubbing well.
- Rinse with filtered water until the water is clear.

**Attention! Never use chlorinated water or soap to wash the clay filter.**



### 3) Washing the PLASTIC RECEPTACLE

Wash the plastic receptacle each month with chlorinated water or with soap as explained in part 1. Once you have finished washing, return the clay filter to the plastic receptacle to begin use.

**Attention: The Silver Filter generally functions well for a year and a half or more. If you have problems, contact the organization that distributed your filter for advice on what to do.**