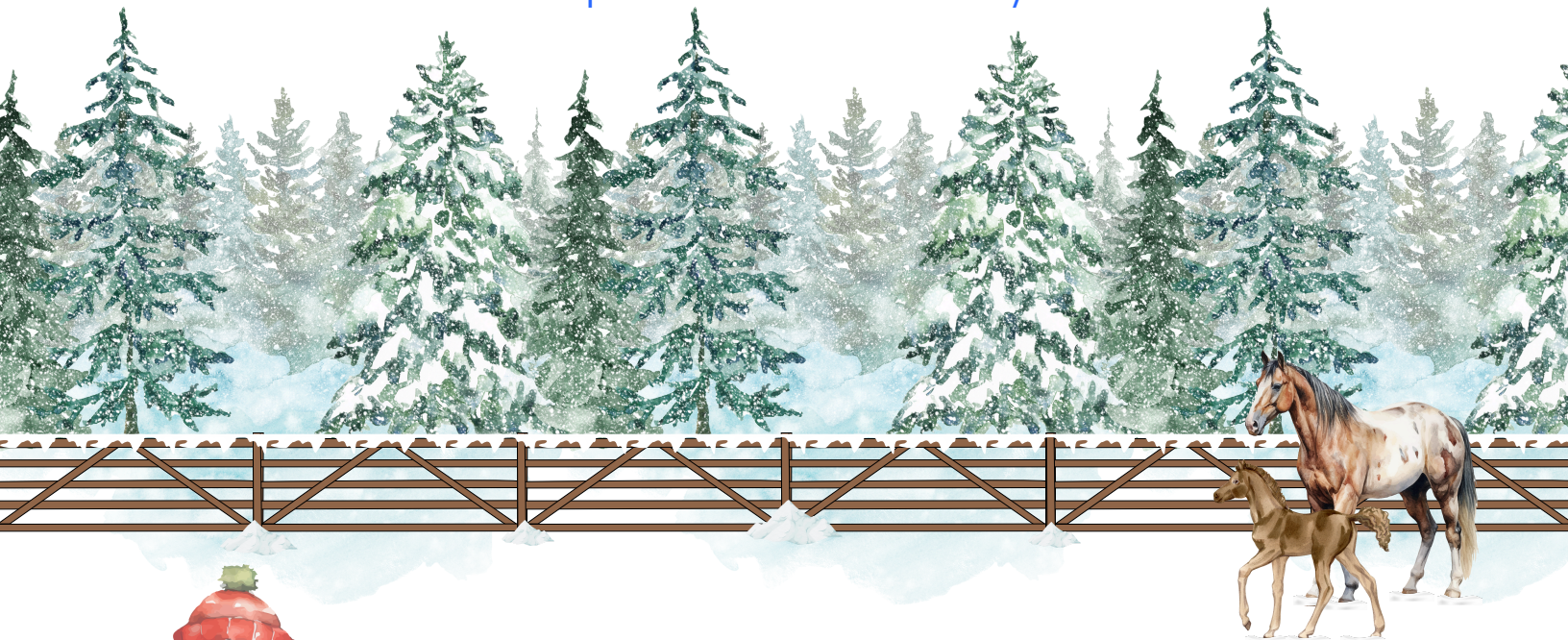


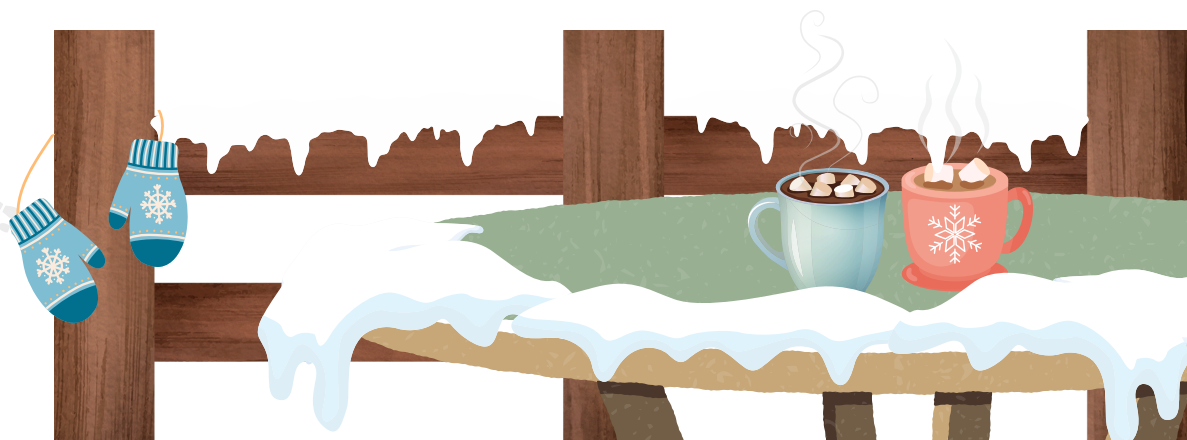
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Buyers Guide:  
**How to Choose the Best Home Reverse Osmosis System**

Full article: [Culligan.com](https://www.culligan.com)



If your drinking water quality is important, a reverse osmosis (RO) drinking water system might be the right decision for you and your household. With a multi-filtration system, you can have bottle-quality water right from your kitchen faucet without the hassle of lugging those heavy bottles.

You might be asking yourself “how do I choose the right system for me?” Some important factors to consider is what contaminants are targeted, how many stages of filtration does the system use, efficiency, smart features, costs, etc. Check out our buyers guide below to help you on your journey to better water.

### 5 Steps to Choosing the Right RO System

#### #1: Your Drinking Water Quality

The intentions of a drinking water system is to have clean water without the waste of single-use plastic bottles. Starting with a professional water test is the easiest way to find out what contaminants may be in your water. These tests vary from common impurities like chlorine and TDS to more difficult to detect “forever chemicals” (PFAS) and lead.

#### #2 Understanding Water Filtration

After you’ve had your water tested, now you know what water problems you are facing. Refrigerator filters and pitchers promote they provide clean water, however these simple systems aren’t as sophisticated as a RO system. A RO system works by pushing water through multiple stages of filtration to provide you with the purest water.

#### #3 Consider Features

Once you have decided that a RO system is the right fit for you, there are special features to consider:

- Smart technology is able to help you track the filter life, monitor water quality, hydration goals, and much more.
- Faucet designs and options are available with lights that help you monitor your water quality and filter life, and are available in various patinas to make your kitchen cohesive .

#### #4 Understanding Total Costs

When a Culligan representatives assesses your water situation, they will leave you with their results, recommendations, and estimates, also being clear with what you can expect with maintenance costs.

#### #5 Analyzing Quality

There are other factors to examine aside from the longevity of the filter. Things like system efficiency, space-saving designs, third-party certifications, “Satisfaction Guarantees”, and expert support and service.

### Top Reverse Osmosis Systems

Culligan offers several options when it comes to RO systems. Our Aquasential Smart RO system is our top of the line drinking water system, with smart features for even more control. The Aquasential RO Drinking Water System offers more reduction of contaminates than a filter-pitcher. If you have more limited space, we offer an Aquasential Tankless RO System, that is compact yet able to supply up to 20x more water a day than traditional RO systems.

Once you have decided the best route for you is a reverse osmosis drinking water system, or want more details, reach out to us at (800) 678-6203 to schedule your FREE basic in-home water quality test and start your journey to better water.



**What to Do in a Boil Water Advisory**  
Full article: [Culligan.com](https://www.culligan.com)

When a boil advisory is issued in your area, everything water touches in your home can be affected. These advisories are issued when bacteria, viruses, protozoa or parasites have been potentially detected as a precautionary measure or when there is a threat of contamination due to main breaks, construction, or any disruption occur.

### Steps to Take During a Boil Water Alert

- Don’t drink the water
- Avoid materials that have been in contact with water, such as cooking or brushing your teeth
- Boil water for a minimum of 3-minutes; clean storage containers with that water and use those to store your sanitized water
- Having an advanced water filtration system, like Culligan’s Aquasential Smart Reverse Osmosis System with the Advanced Post Tank Filter, you can still enjoy your RO treated water\*
- Toss out ice cubes, coffee, tea, and anything that was made with your home’s water that wasn’t filtered
- Turn off your water or block access to your fridge filter and faucets
- Wash dishes and utensils with the boiled water
- Do not use your dishwasher
- Showering is fine for adults and sponge baths are good for children, but be mindful not to consume the water.
- Using your home’s water for shaving and laundry are fine
- Bottled water can be used as a short-term alternative, although Culligan recommends aluminum bottles over plastic

### What to do After the Boil Order is Lifted

- Run the dishwasher through an empty bleach cycle
- Flush your water lines inside and outside; with cold water run for 5-mins or until clear; with hot water, run for at least 15-minutes for a typical 40-gallon tank; flush toilets and dishwashers
- Boil faucet screens
- Purge and sanitize water-using appliances, such as refrigerator/ice maker lines, coffeemakers, and tea kettles
- Change the filters to your refrigerator and water filtration/softening systems

\*If you already have an Aquasential Smart RO system or Aquasential RO system that does NOT include the Advance Post Tank Filter and you want to add one, your system should be properly sanitized before usage.

## Iron/Rusty Stains In Your Home

Full article: [CulliganStoner.com](https://CulliganStoner.com)



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Are iron stains taking the “cozy” out of your cozy cottage vibes? Here is some extra information about iron that you may not know.

Even though our bodies need iron to function properly, too much is bad for our health. The EPA has deemed iron as a secondary contaminant, meaning it’s not harmful to your health, unlike lead, for instance. However, this contaminant can damage your home and anything that water touches.

There are four types to be aware of:

“Red Iron” is the sort of iron that comes out of the faucet a reddish/brown color and leaves behind the rust colored staining in your tubs and sinks.

“Clear iron” is invisible as it comes out of your tap but once it has set for a minute and been exposed to oxygen, it changes color.

“Organic iron” occurs when iron is exposed to dissolved organic matter and typically found in shallow wells.

“Iron bacteria” is an organism that feeds off of iron found in soil and groundwater, leaving behind black sludge in your toilets and tubs; this bacteria can also make your water taste/smell bad.

You may be wondering “how does iron get into my well?” One way iron is able to seep into your well is through groundwater; if the soil has iron minerals in it, the groundwater carries it into your well. Another way iron gets into your water is through corrosion. If your plumbing is corroded, once water passes through it, it carries the flakes of rust through your water, creating the undesirable rust-colored water.

If this is your first time experiencing iron in your water, you may be curious as to how it may effect your home. Some of the more noticeable signs of iron water is yellow, red, or brown stains on your clean laundry. Another visible sign is staining in your sinks and tubs. Lastly, one sign that isn’t as evident as stains, is clogging of your pipes or major appliances.



## How Much Does a Culligan Water Softener Cost?

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Whether you just moved into a new home, or you have lived there for years, your water quality is an important component to your home operating smoothly. When bad water starts creating stains or has you replacing your water using appliances often, it may be time to look into a water treatment system. Which brings up the question, how much does a Culligan water softener cost?

The short answer is it can vary from home to home. There is a spectrum of circumstances that can factor into the cost of a water treatment system. For instance, your water table can differ from your neighbors, even though you live on the same street.

Let’s dive in to the long answer!

The type of system that you choose can influence your estimate on your water treatment system. We offer several types of water softeners: the Aquasential Smart HE Water Softener, HE 1-inch Softeners, Aquasential Select Series Water Softeners, and Aquasential Salt-Free Conditioners. Another factor to consider with the cost of a water treatment system is how sophisticated of a system you are wanting.

Other aspects to examine is the grain capacity of the unit. The size of your home affects the salt needed to help maintain your soft water. Fortunately, a Culligan water expert is able help you answer those kinds of questions.

When considering a water softener, there may be add-ons that are needed to give you better water. For instance, if you have highly chlorinated water, you may need a pre-filter before your system to rid your water of the chlorine taste. Additionally, if you are dealing with high TDS, you may need a whole-house filter or a reverse osmosis drinking water system to meet your water needs.

Overall, there is no “one-size-fits-all” with water treatment systems. However, consulting a Culligan representative to address your water concerns makes your decision easy and painless. Each system is customized to fit your water needs and budget. Start 2025 with better water!

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## "Water" They Sayin'!

Since the installation of the Culligan water softener, I have observed a significant enhancement in my showering experience. The water is considerably more pleasant, as it is gentler on both my skin and the glass shower door.

Kristy N. | Ranson, WV

Very happy with sales support from Kendall and implementation by Steven. Both very courteous and professional.

Greg T. | Culpeper, VA

It is always great to be able to the service technicians, get useful feedback and suggestions, and better understand how water softener systems work. Service was fast, professional, and very informative.

Joe M. | Troutville, VA

Always excellent service and products. First class operation, highly recommend!

Timothy D. | Anthony, WV



In January, **Culligan Stoner Enterprises, Inc & Culligan Stoner Quality Water, Inc**, held our annual Sales Meeting to celebrate our water expert's hard work and achievements.



### Country Soup in a Jar

- ½ cup barley
- ½ cup dried split peas
- ½ cup uncooked white rice
- ½ cup dry lentils
- 2 tablespoons dried minced onion
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon lemon pepper
- 2 tablespoons beef bouillon granules
- ½ cup uncooked alphabet pasta
- 1 cup uncooked twist macaroni



In a wide mouth 1 quart jar, layer the barley, peas, rice and lentils. Then layer around the edges the onion, parsley, salt, lemon pepper, bouillon and the alphabet pasta. Fill the rest of the jar with the twist macaroni.

Seal and attach a gift card. The gift card should read: Add contents of jar to 3 quarts of water, 2 stalks of chopped celery, 2 sliced carrots, 1 cup of shredded cabbage (optional) and 2 cups diced tomatoes. Over medium low heat, cover and simmer about 1 hour, or until vegetables are tender.

Full Recipe: AllRecipes.com

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