

## Brita TU\_2518711

# Brita Refillable Filter Starter Kit User Manual

Model: TU\_2518711

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Brita Refillable Filter Starter Kit, designed to offer cleaner, great-tasting tap water with reduced plastic waste. The kit includes one reusable filter shell and three filter refills.

Key features of the Brita Refillable Filter System:

- **REFILLABLE WATER FILTRATION STARTER KIT:** 1 reusable filter shell and 3 filter refills reduce the same contaminants as the Brita Standard Filter with 80% reduction in plastic over 3 years.
- **80% LESS PLASTIC WASTE OVER 3 YEARS:** Keep the reusable filter shell and change only the filter refill, which uses activated carbon made from coconut husks to reduce chlorine (taste and odor).
- **SAME NUMBER OF CONTAMINANTS REDUCED:** The Brita Refillable Water Filtration System reduces Chlorine (taste and odor), Mercury, Copper, Cadmium and more.
- **REPLACE FILTER REFILL EVERY 2 MONTHS:** Approximate timing is based on 40 gallon filter life and the average family usage of 11 glasses of water per day.
- **SWITCHING TO BRITA REPLACES UP TO 1,800 PLASTIC BOTTLES PER YEAR:** Six Brita Filter Refills can replace up to 1,800 16.9 oz single-use plastic water bottles.



Image: Brita Refillable Filter Starter Kit showing the product packaging, reusable filter shell, and three filter refills.

## 2. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to set up your Brita Refillable Filter:

1. **Prepare the Filter Shell:** Hand wash or dish wash the reusable filter shell.



Image: The reusable filter shell and three new filter refills.

2. **Rinse the Filter Refill:** Rinse a new filter refill with cold water.
3. **Assemble the Filter:** Put the rinsed filter refill into the reusable filter shell and close the filter shell lid securely.
4. **Insert into Pitcher:** Remove the lid from your Brita pitcher (sold separately) and insert the assembled refillable filter shell below the line in the pitcher. Press firmly to secure it in place.

# How to Use

**1** Open reusable filter shell (sold separately) and place refillable filter into shell

**2** Insert reusable filter shell into pitcher

**3** Enjoy great tasting water!

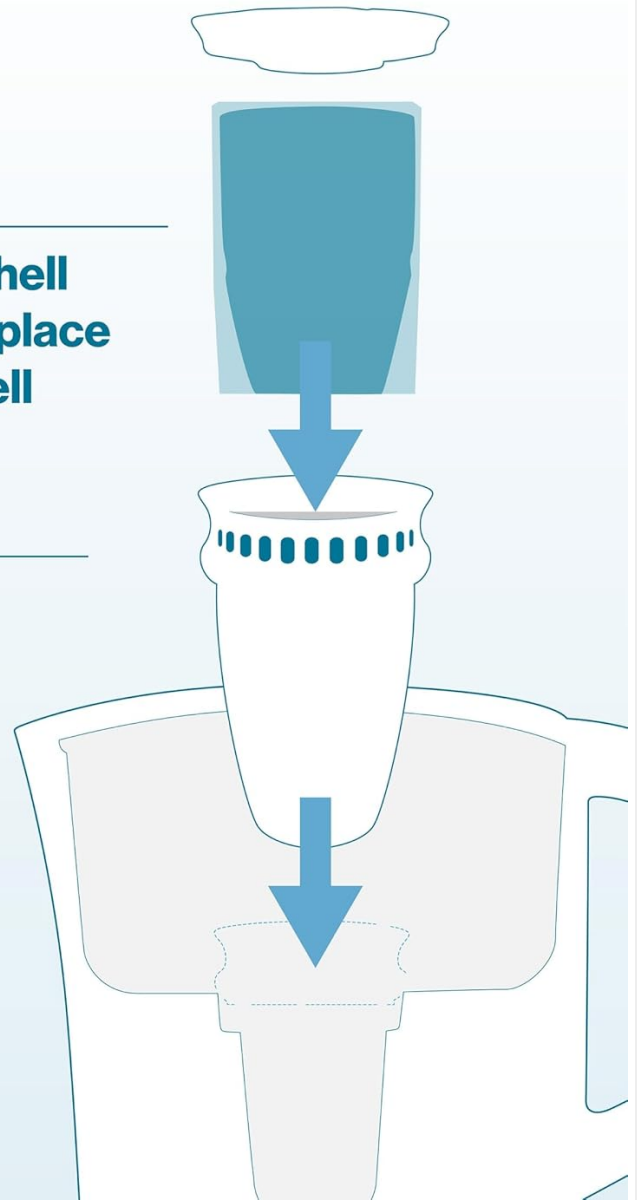


Image: Step-by-step diagram illustrating the assembly of the filter and its insertion into a Brita pitcher.

5. **Reset Filter Indicator:** On the lid of your pitcher, press and hold the button for the white filter option for 5 seconds. This will reset the SmartLight indicator, which signals when it's time to change the filter refill.
6. **Hydrate and Discard:** Fill the pitcher twice with cold water to hydrate the filter. Discard this water. You can use this excess water to water your plants.

Your Brita Refillable Filter is now ready for use.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the filter is properly installed and hydrated, simply fill your Brita pitcher or dispenser with tap water. The water will pass through the filter, providing cleaner, great-tasting water. Always ensure the filter is fully submerged when filling the pitcher to allow for proper filtration.

# Brita Refillable Filter Refills

## Filtering Pitcher

*Sold Separately*

## Filter Refill

*3 Filter Refills Included*

## Filter Shell

*Sold Separately*

**80%  
LESS  
PLASTIC  
WASTE\***

\*80% less waste over 3 years vs. Brita standard filters.

Image: Exploded view of the Brita Refillable Filter system components within a pitcher.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

### Filter Replacement

It is recommended to replace your Brita Refillable Filter refill every 2 months, or approximately every 40 gallons, based on average family usage. The SmartLight indicator on your pitcher's lid will signal when a replacement is due (typically turning red).

To replace the filter refill:

1. Remove the filter shell from the pitcher.
2. Open the filter shell and remove the used filter refill. Discard the used refill responsibly.
3. Insert a new filter refill into the reusable shell and close the lid.
4. Reinsert the assembled filter shell into the pitcher and reset the filter indicator as described in the Setup section.

### Cleaning

The reusable filter shell is dishwasher safe. Regularly clean your Brita pitcher or dispenser according to its specific cleaning instructions to maintain optimal performance and hygiene.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water filters slowly.	Filter may be clogged or not fully hydrated.	Ensure filter is properly seated. Re-hydrate the filter by filling and discarding water twice. If issue persists, replace filter refill.
Water taste is not improved.	Filter not properly installed or needs replacement.	Verify filter is securely inserted. Reset filter indicator. Replace filter refill if it's past its recommended lifespan.
SmartLight indicator is not working.	Battery issue or not reset.	Ensure you have pressed and held the reset button for 5 seconds. Refer to your pitcher's manual for specific SmartLight troubleshooting.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Brita
Model Number	TU_2518711
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions	10.5"D x 9.13"W x 10.13"H
Item Weight	12 ounces
Unit Count	3.0 Count (Refills)
External Testing Certification	NSF
Manufacture Year	2023
Installation Method	Freestanding

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official Brita website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

**Official Brita Website:** [www.brita.com](http://www.brita.com)

For further assistance, refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the Brita website.

