

How to care for your water

Tap water in the UK is some of the best in the world, to help ensure that the quality is maintained for you the industry produced a useful guide on looking after water in your home.

Tap Hygiene

Although the water supplied to customer's properties is disinfected, it is important to keep taps used for drinking water clean, as bacteria can be present in the kitchen environment and grow on the outside and in the spout of the tap. It is essential that food does not come into contact with the end of the tap due to the risk from contamination.

Drinking water taps should be cleaned regularly with a mild disinfectant and then run for several minutes to rinse any residual disinfectant off.

If your tap contains a plastic insert then when cleaning see if you can remove this and clean behind it, if it cannot be removed try using a wire brush to clean behind it.