

# Maintenance of a Water Softening System

To give your system a long life and keep it running at top performance, take time to maintain it as recommended.

## BASIC REQUIRED MAINTENANCE:

Salt is the key component to the water softening system. The salt cleans the resin beads inside the tank. The beads are flushed clean during a backwash. **If the salt runs out, the system won't work.**

## ADDING SALT:

It is recommended that you check the salt tank at least once a week. When it reaches the halfway point, it is time to refill it. Salt bags come in 40-pound and 80-pound bags, and they are readily available at any home improvement store. It may take four to five bags to fill the tank completely.

## YEARLY MAINTENANCE:

A yearly service visit is recommended to keep your system running strong for years to come. The service includes re-resting the water and cleaning.



## SETTING THE TIME:

The clock on the front of the backwashing filter (shown left) must be reset if your power is out for more than two hours. **It is important that the time on the display is reset to the designated time when no one is using water.**

Usually systems are set for nighttime or during the day when the family is gone at work. If the time is not set appropriately, the filter may clean (backwash) when you are using the water. This causes raw (unfiltered) water to flow to the house.

If a power loss occurs, the clock will flash the time. Reset by:

1. Press the "SET CLOCK" button and adjust to the current hour
2. Press "NEXT" and set the current minutes
3. Press "NEXT" again and return to normal operation

Did you diagnose your problem? We hope so! If you need further assistance, please call Contoocook Artesian Well at (603) 428-6060 for service 7 days a week.

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