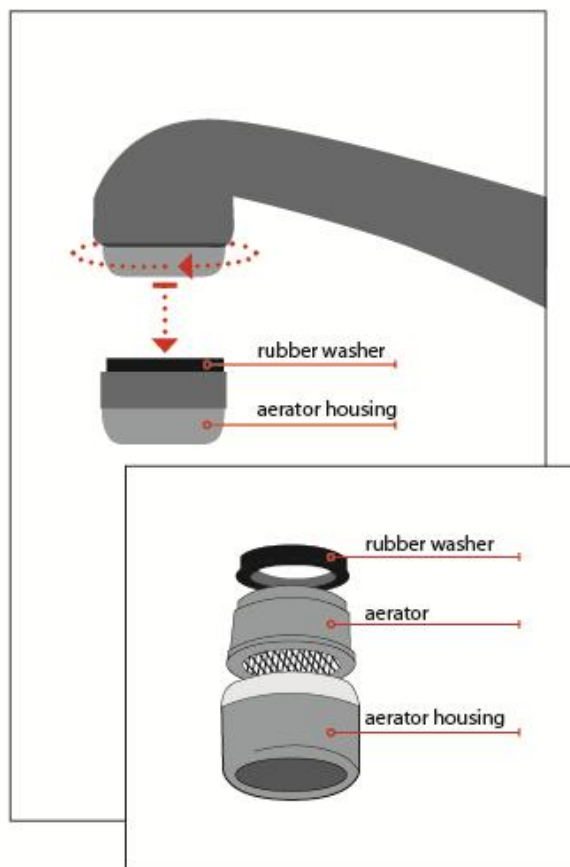


Faucet Aerators (also called screens)¹⁰

Routinely clean faucet screens. Sediment and metals can collect in the faucet screen located at the tip of your faucets. Replace screens that are in poor condition. New screens are available at local hardware stores.

To clear the faucet screen of debris:

1. Unscrew the screen.
2. Separate the individual parts.
3. Remove any sediment (mineral or rust build up) on the screen and other parts. If necessary, soak the parts in white vinegar for a few minutes and scrub with a brush.
4. Reassemble the screen parts and re-attach to faucet.



¹⁰ Modified from DC Water, http://www.dewater.com/waterquality/household_water_quality.pdf