



## Well Chlorination Instructions

*Please follow these instructions carefully!*

Do not consume water from the well during the chlorination process.  
Purchase and drink bottled water if necessary.

1. Find a small opening or cap on the well head. Pour a half gallon of household bleach into the well.
2. Rinse the well head and casing thoroughly with water.
3. Check the well head to determine if it is properly re-sealed.
4. Allow the bleach to disperse inside the well for 30 to 60 minutes.
5. Starting just after the holding tank, systematically open each faucet and spigot inside and outside the house. Run the water until you can detect the strong odor of chlorine, then turn each faucet or spigot off.
6. Allow the chlorinated water several hours (overnight is best) of contact time to disinfect the well and all of your plumbing.
7. Open all faucets and spigots simultaneously and run the water until you can no longer detect the odor of chlorine. This may take some time.
8. Use the system for several days to ensure that any residual chlorine is completely removed from the system, and then resample for bacteria.

If you have any questions, give us a call!  
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