

Directions To Chlorinate Well

- 1) Carefully remove the well cap and pour 2 gallons of bleach into well.
- 2) Pour 10 gallons or more of fresh water into well to rinse the bleach off the sides of the casing and wiring. You do not want the bleach to corrode the inside of the casing or the wiring.
- 3) Seal the well properly (if the well cap is not a vented well cap it will need to be replaced) and let the bleach stand in the well for 1 hour.
- 4) Go inside the home and open the cold water taps (remove the screen on the facet) until chlorine is present (you can smell it), shut off and let stand for 30 minutes.
- 5) After 30 minutes go outside and run outside taps until well is free of chlorine – This could take several hours (24-48 hours, leave the chlorine in the pipes to the home during this time)
- 6) When well is free of chlorine turn on taps inside and flush lines on inside of home.

During the chlorination process the water is not drinkable. Do not drink or cook with the water until the system is flushed out. Also it is recommended to not do any laundry until bleach is totally out of system.

****Recommendation:** A sample should be drawn at the end of the chlorination and Repeat samples should be taken 5 -10 days after the chlorination.