



INSTRUCTIONS TO DISINFECT DRINKING WATER WELL

1. Turn on hydrant and run water onto lawn until it is clear and free from murkiness as much as possible.
2. Using the following table, determine the amount of bleach to add to the well in order to disinfect. Add the bleach (non-scented) to five gallons of water. Add bleach in moderation, more is not better in this situation.

TABLE 1

Casing diameter in Inches	Cups of bleach to add to 5 gal. mix
1 ¼	¼
2	¾
3	1 ½
4	2 ½
5	3 ½
6	5

3. Slowly pour the bleach water solution into the top of the well. Allow contact time of at least two hours.
4. After the contact period, run the water to disperse the bleach throughout the piping system. Starting with the tap closest to the well, turn on each until odor of beach is detected, and then turn off. Continue through the entire house. Leave the solution in the system over night if possible.
5. Connect a hose to a hydrant and pump water back into the well casing. Wash the interior of the casing down thoroughly for approximately 30 min. This will circulate the treated water through the system.
6. After step five is complete, turn on outside hydrant and run until water is free of bleach odor.