

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CHLORINATION PROCESS

1. Remove the well cap from the top of the well.
2. Pour a minimum of two gallons of chlorine bleach into the well.
3. Using a garden hose, run water back into the well for at least five minutes. (This will help mix the well and allow the chlorine to do a more effective job)
4. Replace the well cap so recontamination of the well does not occur.
5. Run all of the faucets inside and outside of your house and flush all toilets until the odor of bleach can be detected. Turn off Faucets.
6. Let the chlorine set in your water system overnight (at least eight hours).
7. In the morning, run all your outside faucets until the chlorine can **not** be detected. Be certain to direct the water away from your septic field. This process will take time for the chlorine to be removed from the well (6-10 hours).
8. Flush all the inside faucets to remove bleach from the system.
9. Contact this department if you have any questions. The phone number is (815) 284-3371.