



How to Disinfect your Well

To disinfect the well we recommend you use the following method

You will need:

(1) 2 lb (900 gm) of chloride of lime (containing about 35% available chlorine)

or

(2) 1 lb (450 gm) of “High test Hypochlorite” (50 - 70% available chlorine).

or

(3) Laundry bleach (Sodium Hypochlorite, 3 - 5% available chlorine) 2 gallons (9 litres) of 3% or 1 gallon (4.5 litres) of 5% strength.

For (1) or (2) dissolve in 5 gallons (23 litres) of water.

For (3) make up the solution to 5 gallons (23 litres). Mix thoroughly.

Pour half the solution into the well, start the pump and open all taps until water from each tap has a distinct smell of chlorine. Then stop the pump and add the rest of the solution. Allow to stand for 12 - 24 hours, then pump to waste until the smell of chlorine disappears.