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HOW TO DISINFECT A WATER WELL BY-PASS ALL WATER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

Remove the well cap or the vent pipe or plug if the well is equipped with a sanitary well seal.



Pour 2 gallons of household bleach (5.250 chlorine) directly into the well.

Connect a hose to a house spigot and run water directly into the well until chlorine odor is present in the water. Run the water this way for 15 minutes.



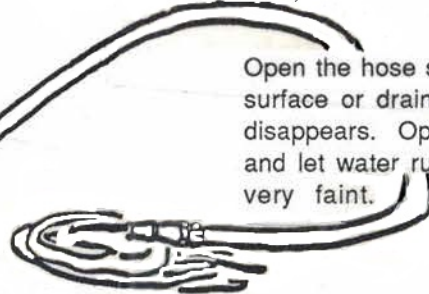
Shut off water supply to hose and proceed to systematically open each cold water fixture in the house (Be sure to flush the toilets to get chlorine into it also) Let water run until the chlorine odor is present.



Close all valves and recap the well or replace the vent pipe or plug. Leave all valves closed for minimum period of 12 hours, longer if possible. (Toilets may be flushed if needed.)



Open the hose spigot and discharge water to ground surface or drainage ditch until chlorine odor disappears. Open the cold water fixtures in house and let water run until the chlorine odor is gone or very faint.



The well should now be properly disinfected. You may want to collect another sample of your water before using it.

