CLEANING & USE INSTRUCTIONS FOR POLY WATER CONTAINERS:

If cleaning of the poly container is required, thoroughly wash the inside of the barrel with food safe soap & WATER. Pay particular attention when cleaning the threads in the openings of the vessel. Rinse out the inside of the barrel with food safe water.

Add a quarter to half pound of baking soda, shaken around inside the barrel. Leave the baking soda over night to attach to soap particles. Rinse out the next day with clean water.

Use a stiff brush and food grade soap to scrub the threads of the two to eight inch lids until the lids are clean (no organics, in the container or on the lids, should be allowed in potable storage water).

Keep the barrel and lids clean until ready to be filled. Use an RV drinking water hose or other food grade water filling source to place potable water into your poly container.

Water, properly stored, lasts for years.

Usually a cool, dark place is the best location to store water.

A proper water filter can be used BOTH before and after dispensing stored water to improve water quality and flavor.

Periodically check the stored water for odor and discoloration.