

Instructions to Chlorinate a 4” Water Well with a Submersible Pump.

**NOTE: If you have a 2” well with a Jet pump these instructions will not work for you.*

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1. Pour 3-4 (yes three or four) gallons of chlorine (CLOROX) bleach into your well.
 - a. This is a slow process so do not be in a hurry.
 - b. In the well cap there are 3 holes... one for the pipe, one for the wires and one has a plug in it.
 - c. The one with the plug is where you want to pour the bleach into your well. Use a funnel if needed.
 - d. If you do not see the plug, you can use the hole with the wires. Pour the bleach with the wires in the hole, it will not hurt them.
2. Let this sit for **1 hour**.
3. After 1 hour, turn on the outside faucet till you smell bleach then turn it off.
 - a. Do this for each faucet in your house.
4. **Let this sit for 24 hours.**
5. **DO NOT USE THE WATER DURING THIS TIME!!!!**
 - a. The only water that can be used at this time is the toilets.
6. After 24 hours turn your outside faucets on all the way, **FULL BLAST**, preferably through a hose stretched away from your house and well.
 - a. At this time you can use the water in the house, just know that it will still have bleach in it.
 - b. **Leave the hose on full blast for 48 - 72 hours. Yes, 2 to 3 days.** This WILL NOT hurt your pump in any way.
 - c. This is to pump all the bleach out of the well.
 - d. If there is any bleach left in the well or tank it will result in a false positive and you will have to do this all over again.
7. After this, open the faucets in your house all the way and each faucet around your house **until you don't smell bleach**.
 - a. A small stream or trickle will not flush the system, the faucets must be opened all the way.
8. When you can't smell any bleach from any faucet, schedule another water test.