



## CLEAR WATER FILTRATION

Residential, Commercial & Industrial

# HOW TO: SHOCK A WELL

### HELPFUL TIPS BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- It is best to do this in the evening, right before bed.
- If you have water filtration equipment, you must put all of it in *bypass* during this process or you will ruin the media.

1. Put 1/2-1 gallon of bleach (non-scented) for every 100' of depth of the well straight down the well casing.
2. Attach one end of a garden hose to the outside spigot closest to the well, put the other end of the hose directly into the well casing.
3. Turn the water on and let it cycle for about 2-3 hours. Then shut the spigot off.
4. Turn each faucet on just until you smell chlorine; even do the bathtub and the hot water. Once you smell the chlorine shut the faucet off, and let it sit overnight.
5. In the morning, run the garden hose into the woods and let the water run until the chlorine level is at or below 1.0 mg/L on the chlorine test strip. Avoid opening the faucets in your home until the chlorine is at the 1.0 mg/L level in order to protect your septic system.
6. Once the reading is at 1.0 mg/L or less, you can run each faucet until the chlorine smell dissipates. At this time you can turn the filtration equipment back online.

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