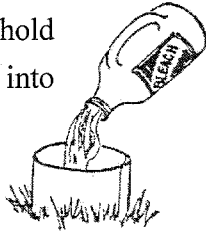


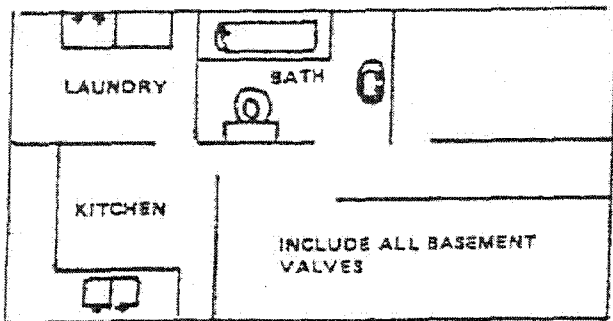
HOW TO DISINFECT A WATER WELL

For Total Coliform Bacteria

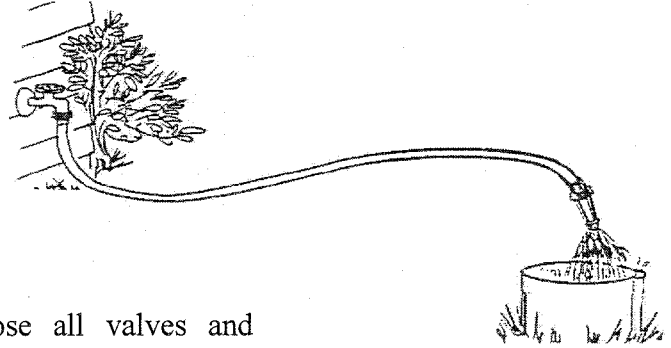
2. Pour one gallon of household bleach (5.25% chlorine) directly into the well.



4. Shut off water supply to hose and proceed to systematically open each water fixture in and outside of the house. Let water run through each fixture until chlorine odor is present. Include both cold and hot water valves.



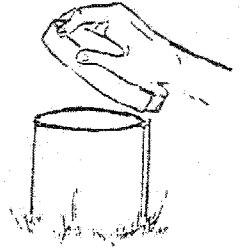
3. Connect a hose to a house spigot and run water directly into the well until chlorine odor is present in the water. Run the water this way for 15 minutes.



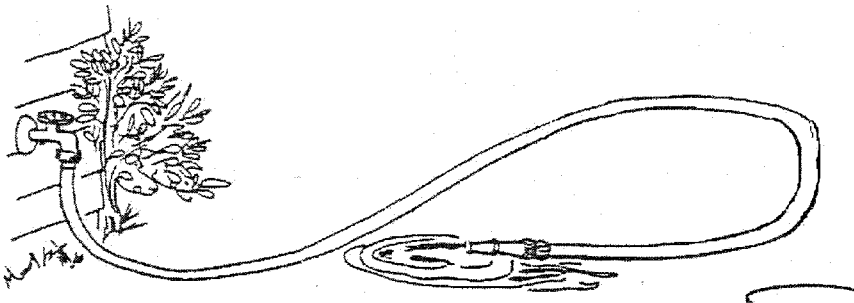
5. Close all valves and pour another one gallon of bleach directly into the well.



6. Recap the well or replace the vent pipe or plug. Leave all valves closed for a period of 24 – 48 hours (toilets may be flushed if needed).



7. Open the hose spigot and discharge water to ground surface or drainage ditch until chlorine odor disappears. Open every household fixture and let water run until the chlorine odor is gone.



8. The well should now be properly disinfected. Contact your local Health Department to collect a sample of your water before using it.