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		MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES			
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Private water wells, springs, cisterns and piping sometimes have a build-up of bacterial contamination which requires a disinfection process to correct the problem. Periodically public water supplies are required to issue a boil water notice. Attached are two guidelines, [Disinfecting The Water Supply](#) and [How To Disinfect Small Quantities Of Water](#), which you may copy and distribute for use in these circumstances.

Please note that a positive-feed hypochlorinator must be installed on springs or cisterns which require health department approval as outlined in Environmental Health Procedures memoranda [DW-1](#) and [H-12](#). Test results for other springs and cisterns are for the owner's personal information only.

References

History

Attachments

[Disinfecting The Water Supply](#)
[How To Disinfect Small Quantities Of Water](#)