

TIP OF THE WEEK

DISINFECT WATER WITH BLEACH



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THE PROBLEM

Drinking untreated water can make you sick.



THE SOLUTION

Disinfect water with regular unscented bleach.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Unscented non-color safe bleach
Fresh Bleach (less than a year old)
Measuring device

QUICK STEPS

- 1 Use left hand chart and add amount of bleach per volume of water
- 2 Stir and let stand for 30 mins.
- 3 Smell the water. Slight chlorine scent, = SAFE
- 4 No chlorine scent? Repeat and wait 10 mins.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Use only unscented household bleach
- ✓ Rotate bleach regularly
- ✓ Pre-filter water before disinfection



COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Using scented or gel bleach
- ✗ Guessing measurements instead of following ratios
- ✗ Assuming bleach removes chemicals or heavy metals



FIELD NOTES

- ✓ Store bleach in a cool, dark location
- ✓ Wait at least 30 minutes after treatment
- ✓ Water should have a slight chlorine smell



TERTIARY TAKEAWAY

Store bought water (primary), filtration systems (secondary). Common household bleach to disinfect water safely is tertiary.

