

## SHOCKING FACTS ABOUT WELL CONTAMINATION

THIS MAY SHOCK MANY HOMEOWNERS: DON'T ATTEMPT TO "SHOCK CHLORINATE" YOUR WATER WELL SYSTEM. HAVE A PROFESSIONAL FAMILIAR WITH PROPER WELL DISINFECTION DO THE JOB. HOUSEHOLD CHLORINE BLEACH IS NOT DESIGNED FOR USE IN DRINKING WATER AND MAY NOT WORK PROPERLY OR MAY PRESENT A HEALTH RISK. TOO MUCH CHLORINE MAY CORRODE WELL SYSTEM COMPONENTS AND, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, CAUSE TOXIC LEAD TO LEACH FROM OLD PLUMBING INTO THE WATER. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WELL SYSTEMS AND WATER QUALITY, VISIT THE NATIONAL GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION AT WELL-OWNER--DOT--ORG.