

Safe Water Storage

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Proper bottling and storage of water is essential

Tips to ensure your water is safe and healthy:

Use proper storage containers such as bottles specifically for water or food-grade storage containers.



- Soft drink bottles are okay, but milk or juice containers are not.
- Avoid containers that cannot be tightly sealed.

Before filling with safe water, clean and sanitize containers:

- Wash container with dish soap and water. Rinse completely.
- Sanitize the container by adding a solution of 3/4 teaspoon household unscented chlorine bleach with 5.25% sodium hypochlorite in 1 quart water.
- Place lid on container and shake well so that the solution touches all surfaces of the container.
- Wait 30 seconds, then pour the solution out.
- Let the empty, sanitized container air-dry before use OR rinse empty container with clean, safe water prior to filling.



Safe Drinking Water

Safe sources for potable (drinking) water:

- City of Orland water filling station
- *If you are a Glenn County resident with a dry well, contact Orland City Hall for information and to setup an account to purchase water*
- Bottled water delivery service from a commercial vendor
- Bottled water filling stations at grocery stores
- Neighbors, friends, and family

Bottling water at homes of friends & family is a great way for the community to work together, however, ensure it is done in a safe and healthy way:

Never use garden hoses to dispense water used for drinking.

- Garden hoses may contain lead, chemicals, and bacteria that can be harmful if ingested

Use only drinking water grade hoses

- Drinking water (potable water) hoses can be purchased in many stores, often in the RV or marine area