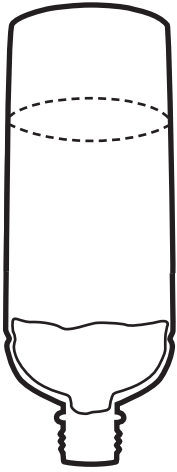


How to Make a **TRUSTED** Water Filter



1
Cut the bottom off a plastic bottle. Turn it over to make a funnel. Place about 2 inches of cotton or cloth into the neck of the bottle to keep the charcoal from falling through.



2
Crunch up common wood charcoal into pea size gravel. Do not turn into powder. Wash off the white ash and put about 3 inches into the two liter plastic bottle.



3
Put a piece of cloth or more cotton to hold the charcoal down and to screen out larger debris.



4
A small clean rock can be used to keep the charcoal from floating.



5
Pour your dirty water in here. Wait for it to filter through the charcoal. The charcoal can be used until it no longer cleans the water sufficiently.



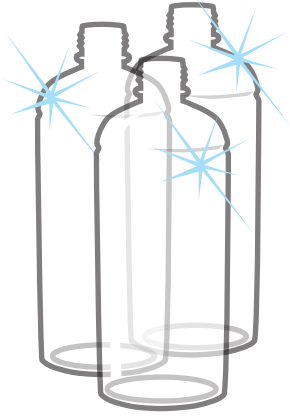
6
This clean looking water will still contain bacteria and viruses. Put the charcoal filtered water into clean, clear plastic bottles and leave in a sunny location all day. The charcoal filter and the solar radiation means your water can be **TRUSTED**.



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Note: See directions for sanitizing the TRUSTED filtered water using either the SODIS method or the chlorine method.

TRUSTED Water Disinfection Using Solar Power (The SODIS Method)



1

Use clear, washed PET bottles. PET bottles will have this symbol:



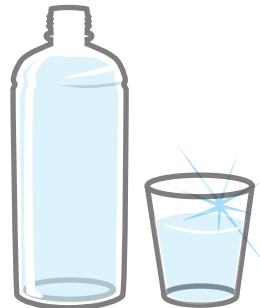
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Fill bottles 2/3 full with **TRUSTED™** filtered water, close the cap and shake well. Then fill the rest of the way and replace the cap.



3

Expose bottles to direct sunlight for at least 6 hours, or for two days under very cloudy conditions.



4

The water is now safe to drink directly from the bottles or from clean cups.



5

Store water in SODIS bottles.



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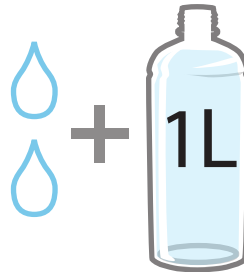
TRUSTED Water Disinfection Using Chlorine

Adding 2 drops of bleach per liter or 8 drops per gallon of filtered water will kill most harmful bacteria and viruses.



1

Use only unscented liquid household bleach, with a concentration of 5-6% chlorine.



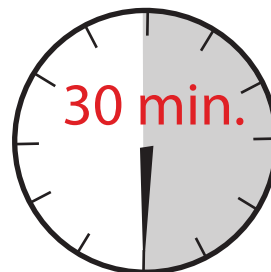
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Add 2 drops of bleach per liter of filtered water (8 drops per gallon). If water is cloudy, 4 drops per liter (16 drops per gallon) may be used.



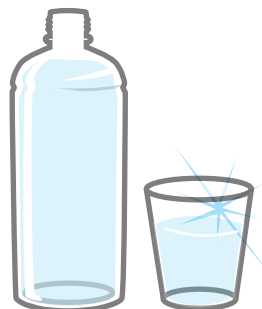
3

Replace cap and shake well.



4

Wait at least 30 minutes to allow the chlorine to kill the viruses and bacteria.



5

Drink from clean cups or directly from the bottle.



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