

# Water Softener Sanitization – Non Submerged

The following procedures will sanitize your water softener and greatly reduce the risk of cross contamination between the contaminated flood water and the potable water within your home or business.

- 1) Wipe down the outer sides of the cabinet, salt tank and resin if a two tank system, with bleach water mixed at 1/3 of a cup of regular household bleach to one gallon of water.
- 2) In a clean pail mix one gallon of water with ¼ cup of regular household bleach and pour directly into the salt area of the brine tank. If possible pour into the brine well of the salt tank. **\*Do not use more than ¼ cup of bleach as you can do damage to the water softening resin if the bleach concentration is too high\***
- 3) Wait 10 minutes and then initiate a manual regeneration of the unit. The brine solution and bleach mix will be drawn into the unit during the brine draw cycle and the potable water area of the water softener will be sanitized.
- 4) If you wish to you can wait one hour after the regeneration cycle has been completed and repeat steps two and three one more time. It is recommended to only repeat steps two and three once.

If you require further information or wish to have your unit serviced and sanitized by a qualified Certified Water Technician from EcoWater Systems Calgary, use the contact us page on our website or click the link below. <http://ecowatercalgary.ca/eco-water-systems-calgary>