

City of San Diego
Parks and Recreation Department
DRINKING FOUNTAIN CLEANING PROCEDURES

Drinking fountains should be cleaned once a day at minimum

Cleaning Procedures

- Gather necessary cleaning materials
 - A. Purell Healthcare Surface Disinfectant and Waxie Gem
 - B. Brush
 - C. Rags (disposable)
 - D. Sponge
- Review manufacturer's instructions (labels, SDS, etc.) for cleaning chemicals
- Put on proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) based on manufacturer's instructions
- **Block access to fountain and do not allow its use during cleaning period**
- Check the flow of the water to make sure there is a constant stream
- Spray Purell Healthcare Surface Disinfectant on entire fountain including the inside and outside surfaces of the mouthpiece and protective guard and **allow to soak for 1 minute. (Do not dilute this product; it contains disinfectants that must be used full strength to kill viruses.)** After soaking period, rinse well and then wipe or allow to air dry.
- If aggressive cleaning is necessary, clean basin with Waxie Gem, then rinse