

# **Keeping Stored Colostrum Clean**

- 1. Put colostrum into an ice bath immediately after dumping from collection pail (or add bottled ice to pail).**

**Bacteria start growing soon after harvesting. Bacteria in colostrum double in numbers every 20 minutes at cow body temperature.**

- 2. Put colostrum into clean containers with clean lids or teats.**

**Start with clean containers and lids/teats.**

**Sanitize bottles and teats just before use with hot water & milk line sanitizer (chlorine bleach) solution.**