

# Keeping Colostrum Clean

- 1. Put colostrum into clean containers with clean lids or nipples.**

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

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

- 2. Put colostrum containers to be stored into an ice bath immediately after dumping from collection pail (or add ice to pail).**

**Bacteria start multiplying soon after harvesting.**

**Bacteria double in numbers every 20 minutes at cow body temperature.**

**Our goal is to chill colostrum to be stored to 60° within 30 minutes after collecting.**

**If an ice bath is not practical, try freezing ice in plastic bottles and add them to the collection pail at the ratio of 1 part ice bottles to 4 parts of colostrum.**

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