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TIP #16

Replacing your drain spigot

Replacing your fresh water plastic Drain Spigot:

Pleasure-Way uses a plastic drain spigot on the fresh water tank. Over time these spigots may break or deteriorate. Here are some ideas for replacing the drain spigot.

- 1) You can replace the drain spigot with the original spigot, this spigot is threaded into the tank with a 1/2" MPT threaded fitting. To remove the spigot screw the spigot counter clockwise. When replacing the spigot use Teflon tapes on the threads before reinstalling the new fitting. This spigot should be available at a local RV parts center.



For those of you who are a little more adventurous:

- 2) Remove the plastic drain spigot. Acquire brass 1/2" MPT threaded water tap from your local hardware or plumbing store. Use Teflon tape on the 1/2" threaded portion of the tap going into the tank. Thread the tap into the tank.



This option will allow you to attach a garden hose onto the spigot to allow you to drain the tank away from your vehicle.



For those of you who are most adventurous:

- 3) Remove the plastic drain spigot. Acquire a brass Shark Bite 1/2" X 1/2" MNPT PEX connector, either a straight or a 90 degree angle depending on drain spigot location or routing track for the drain line. Thread the shark bite fitting into the tank. Ensure that you use Teflon tape on the threaded portion of the fitting. Measure the distance from the shark bite end to the chosen spot for the drain spigot at the side or back of the vehicle. Cut and insert a PEX water line cut to your measurement into the Shark Bite fitting. Secure the PEX line away from all heat sources and other components that could damage this line. Insert the Shark Bite drain spigot onto the end of the PEX water line. Support the drain spigot with a clamp or wire tie.

