

Winterizing

- 1) Drain your fresh water tank. The fresh water tank is located behind the rear axle (see page 22 for approximate location). Open the drain spigot by turning the top lever and let the water drain (there may be a small amount of water left in the tank after it is drained.).
- 2) Drain your hot water tank. First, relieve pressure inside the hot water tank with the pressure relief valve located at the top of the hot water tank. Then remove the anode rod at the bottom of the water heater tank on the outside of the vehicle. The anode rod is a 1 1/16" nut. Loosely reinstall the anode rod after the water heater is drained, this will prevent dust and insects from entering the heater while in storage.



- 3) Turn the water heater bypass valves to the winter position. The water heater bypass valves are located underneath the rear electric sofa bed on the driver side. You can access the by-pass valves through the rear doors and reaching under the electric sofa bed.
- 4) The winter position means that the valve handle at the top of water heater on the red line should be closed and the valve at the bottom of the water heater on the blue line should be closed. The valve in between where the red and blue lines connect should be open (the valves are closed when the handle of the valve makes a T with the water line).



- 5) Remove the water line from the inlet side of the water pump (this is the clear plastic line going into the water pump filter.) Connect a siphon hose to the inlet side of the water pump place the other end in a container RV non-toxic antifreeze. Turn on you're the pump. This will pump non-toxic RV antifreeze through all of your fresh water lines.



NOTE: Siphon hose consists of 40" of 1/2" clear tubing with a fitting to attach to the water pump. The fitting can be purchased through an RV dealer.

- 6) Open the kitchen and bathroom faucets one at a time allowing the antifreeze to flow through both the hot and the cold sides. Be sure to also open the toilet valve and exterior shower faucet. Turn off the water pump and disconnect the siphon hose, reattach the original fresh water supply fitting.
- 7) Pour 1/2 cup of RV antifreeze down each drain (kitchen sink, bathroom sink and shower drain).
- 8) Fully charge your auxiliary coach battery and turn off and remove the red key disconnect. The red key disconnect is located behind the door beneath the furnace.



9) Turn you thermostat to the off position.

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10) Turn your propane tank off.

11) Place your fridge door in a slightly open position for air to circulate through the fridge..

It is recommended that you start and run your vehicle and generator once a month during the winter season.

Winter Use

We recommend that the water system not be used when the outside temperature drops below the freezing point. You should ensure that your unit is completely winterized by that time. If it is necessary to use the water system, we suggest that you bring containers of fresh water with you and add non-toxic RV antifreeze to the gray and black water holding tanks. NOTE: Keep in mind that as you add more water to the holding tanks the antifreeze will dilute more than the recommended amount and may start to freeze earlier at cold temperatures. Do not use the exterior shower.