

RV Winterization Checklist

Holding Tanks

- Fresh Water Tanks
- Grey Water Tanks
- Black water Tanks

Water Heater

- Power Turned Off
- Drained
- Put into Bypass Mode
- Remove Plug/Anode Rod & Inspect

Fresh Water Lines

- Inline Water Filter Removed
- Open Faucets & Low Point Drains

RV Antifreeze - Fresh Water Lines

- Close Faucets & Low Point Drains
- Ice Maker
- Kitchen Sink
- Bathroom Sinks
- Inside Showers
- Toilets
- Washing Machine Connections
- Outdoor Shower/Spray Ports
- Outdoor Kitchen Sink
- City Water Inlet Check Value
- Black Tank Flush Line

RV Antifreeze - Drain Traps

- Sinks
- Showers
- Toilets
- Washing Machine Drain

Winterization RV Video

How to Winterize a Camper with Antifreeze

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pY5WNzJNWko>

Step-By-Step Instructions

These are the main steps needed to winterize your RV and follow along in order with the video.

- 1 Drain the freshwater tank.
- 2 Disconnect and drain the fresh water hose.
- 3 Remove the inline water filter.
- 4 Turn off the water heater.
- 5 Let the water cool and drain the water heater.
Remove the anode rod (for a steel water heater) or plastic plug (for an aluminum water heater).
- 6 an aluminum water heater).
- 7 Put the water heater in bypass mode.
- 8 Open low point drains.
- 9 Open up all faucets to allow water to flow out low point drains.
- 10 Turn RV valves to winterize.
Open a bottle of antifreeze and set it up to be sucked from the
- 11 bottle.
- 12 Turn the RV water pump on.
- 13 Prime the system (about 1 jug).
Run antifreeze through all faucets, shower, toilets, etc., both hot and
- 14 cold lines.
- 15 Switch jugs of anti-freeze as needed.
- 16 Open low-point drains, both hot and cold lines.
- 17 Run antifreeze through the black tank flush line (if possible).
- 18 Turn the RV water pump off.
- 19 Pour antifreeze down all drains to fill p-traps.
Pour antifreeze into the toilet, flush, and pour in more to leave some
- 20 in the bottom of the toilet.
- 21 Close freshwater tank.
- 22 Drain grey & black tanks.
- 23 Drain and disconnect sewer hoses.