

RV Winterization Checklist (Air & Antifreeze)

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
- Blow Out Supply Lines
- Blow Out Fresh Tank to Pump Line

RV Antifreeze - Fresh Water Lines

- 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 RV | Compressed Air & Antifreeze Method

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wN9WEKyCav4>

Step-By-Step Instructions

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

- 1 Drain all holding tanks: freshwater, grey, and black when hooked up to sewer.
- 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
6 water heater).
- 7 Put the water heater in bypass mode.

Compressed Air (Optional):

- 8 Blow out water lines according to the steps in the video.
- 9 Open up all faucets one at a time to blow air through the lines.

AntiFreeze-Only Method

- 10 Do steps 1-7 first.
- 11 Turn RV valves to winterize.
- 12 Open a bottle of antifreeze and set it up to be sucked from the bottle.
- 13 Turn the RV water pump on.
- 14 Prime the system (about 1 jug).
- 15 Run antifreeze through all faucets, shower, toilets, etc., both hot and cold lines.
- 16 Switch jugs of antifreeze as needed.
- 17 Open low-point drains, both hot and cold lines.
- 18 Run antifreeze through the black tank flush line (if possible).
- 19 Turn the RV water pump off.
- 20 Pour antifreeze down all drains to fill p-traps.
Pour antifreeze into the toilet, flush, and pour in more to leave some in the
21 bottom of the toilet.
- 22 If you are not hooked up to a sewer drain, make sure the following is done:
Close freshwater tank.
Drain grey & black tanks.
Drain and disconnect sewer hoses.