



Winterization Checklist

- ☐ Flush black water tank until effluent is clear.
- ☐ Open fresh water tank drain valve. Open low point drain petcocks. Drain water.
- ☐ Open black and grey valves with catch pan underneath if not at full hookups.
- ☐ Use jack to raise and lower RV to ensure all liquids are drained.
- ☐ Close all valves.
- ☐ Open hot water heater's pressure relief valve and unscrew plug. Drain all water.
- ☐ Flush hot water tank with flush wand multiple times.
- ☐ Close pressure relief valve and lightly screw on hot water tank drain plug.
- ☐ Install blow out fitting at city water connection.
- ☐ Open kitchen faucet.
- ☐ Connect bicycle pump (or air compressor set to 60 psi) and start blowing air through the lines.
- ☐ Cycle kitchen faucet to hot and cold until no water comes out.
- ☐ Turn on hot then cold faucet in the bathroom sink. Leave open until no water comes out.
- ☐ Flush toilet and leave open until no water comes out.
- ☐ Open toilet sprayer until no water comes out.
- ☐ Open hot and cold faucet at the outdoor shower (if equipped) until no water comes out.
- ☐ Unscrew outlet pipe to water pump and ensure no water comes out.
- ☐ Place a towel under the water pump's outlet and turn pump on briefly to expel any water.
- ☐ Reattach water pump outlet pipe.
- ☐ Close low point drain petcocks.
- ☐ Close hot and cold inline valves to water heater.
- ☐ Open water heater bypass valve.
- ☐ Unscrew inlet pipe to water pump and attach flexible antifreeze hose.
- ☐ Dispense potable RV antifreeze into a suitable large bowl or other container.
- ☐ Insert hose into antifreeze and pressurize system by turning the water pump "On".
- ☐ Open both hot and cold faucets at the kitchen, bathroom, and outdoor shower (if equipped) until only pink fluid is observed.
- ☐ Flush toilet until only pink fluid is observed.
- ☐ Run toilet sprayer until only pink fluid is observed.
- ☐ Pour a quantity of potable RV antifreeze into the shower drain.
- ☐ Pour about ½ gallon of potable RV antifreeze into the fresh water tank.
- ☐ Briefly open fresh water tank drain valve to ensure pink fluid flows out.
- ☐ Pour any remaining RV antifreeze into the grey and black tanks.
- ☐ Ensure tires are inflated to sidewall pressure.
- ☐ Remove Tire Pressure Monitoring caps. Install standard valve stem caps.
- ☐ Cover tires with UV covers.
- ☐ Place electrical system into "Store" mode. Remove battery and store inside heated garage. Check electrolyte levels. Record initial voltage. Top off charge on the last day of each month.
- ☐ Remove all items from exterior storage compartment.

- ☐ Photograph all interior compartments for spring commissioning.
- ☐ Remove and store all items from interior.
- ☐ Lock windows. Close all window shades and curtains.
- ☐ Close all vents and fans.
- ☐ Defrost freezer if necessary. Clean and dry refrigerator. Prop open fridge door and freezer door for ventilation.
- ☐ Set up two tubs of Damp Rid.
- ☐ Set out sponges with peppermint oil in cabinets to deter mice.
- ☐ Set out drops of Terro for ant deterrence.
- ☐ Lock door.

Additional Items If Storing Off Site

- ☐ Lock propane tanks with steel cord.
- ☐ Lock safety chains to A Frame.
- ☐ Remove fuse from electric jack.
- ☐ Do not lower stabilizers or install X chock.