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HOW TO DEWATERLOG YOUR TANK:

If your pump is clicking on and off quickly when in use or not in use there is a good chance your tank is waterlogged. This means there is no more air in the top of your tank. Air is needed to get pressure into your house. Normally the set up will do this automatically but when something is not working correctly a waterlogged tank can happen.

These steps will get you by for a while.

For a standard tank follow these steps:

- 1. Turn breaker for the well OFF.
- 2. Open all the way the faucet on the tank or closest to it.
- 3. Leave the faucet open.
- 4. Unscrew the pressure gauge that is on the side of the tank.
- 5. DO NOT unscrew what the pressure gauge is screwed into.
- 6. (If you accidently do, it is ok. You just have to put it all back together.)
- 7. Wait patiently till all the water drains out. This may take a little while.

Once the tank is empty:

- 8. Retape and reinstall the pressure gauge.
- 9. Close the faucet.
- 10. Turn on the breaker.

It will take a little while for the tank to fill back up and a few cycles to regulate.

For bladder tanks follow these steps:

- 1. Make sure your bladder is not busted.
 - a. Push down on the air valve on top of the tank.
 - b. If water comes out STOP your bladder is busted and you need a new tank.
 - c. If air comes out continue to step 2.
- 2. Turn breaker for the well OFF.
- 3. Open all the way the faucet on the tank or closest to it.
- 4. Leave the faucet open.
- 5. On the top of the tank you will see what looks like a tire valve to check and add air.
- 6. Check that there is at least 25lbs pressure.
- 7. If there is less than this, add air with an air compressor to reach the 25lbs.
- 8. Close the faucet.
- 9. Turn the breaker back on.

You should be good to go for another year.



