

Blowing Air Through Your RV Systems

The next step in RV winterization is to use your air compressor to blow air through your motorhome systems to remove any residual water. Remember that any water remaining in the lines will dilute the antifreeze and require more antifreeze to properly protect your lines. Even a small amount of water, once frozen, can cause major damage to your RV!

Tip: Make sure your air compressor has a regulator and it is adjusted to no more than 30 psi so that you don't damage your water lines!

Clearing Your RV Water Lines with an Air Compressor

1. Connect the regulated air supply to the inlet of the hose from the hose reel (if equipped) or the city water fill inlet. Air will flow out of the low point drains.
2. Open all faucets and showers (both inside and out) and the auto fill or tank fill valve (whichever your RV has) to all possible positions for a minimum of 10 seconds at each position. Do not forget the outside shower and any additional outside water spigots.
3. Cycle the tank fill valve to all positions in order to purge water out of the lines and valve assembly.
4. Flush your toilets.
5. When no more water is coming out, close all valves and faucets including showers.