

RV Hookup Procedure and Arriving at Camp:

Park as Level as Possible, Check for needed clearance on all Slide Outs

Open RV Slides to fully open

Place Jack blocks under Leveling Jacks and Auto-level the RV (RV in Park, Parking Brake On)

Assure all Circuit Breakers are in OFF Position

Choose appropriate Dog Bone Connector if needed

Plug in Surge Protector to Coach Power

Plug in Power cord and turn on breaker using Extension (Keep Surge Protector Locked Up)

Spray Water Faucet with Lysol and Hook Up Brass Y Valve

Attach Water Pressure Regulator to Y Valve and the Fresh Water Hose to that and the RV inlet

Fill fresh water tank if needed

Assure Black and Grey Valves are closed. Hook up sewer line with clear elbow on RV end. Use Slunky line support. Attach sewer hose SECURELY to Campsite Sewer

Dump Black Tank if Needed (if at least 3/4 Full), and empty grey tank and leave it open.

ALWAYS make sure Black Tank is CLOSED while in camp

Connect Cable TV if camp ground is equipped

Extend Awning

Get out and Lay Out Outdoor Rug, Unpack Camp Chairs.

Put up dog tie downs and Secure the Pups.

RV Tank Dumping Procedure:

This is best to do with Full Hook Ups, will take 20 Minutes Minimum to do correctly

Clean the toilet

Hook up sewer connection tightly if not already hooked up

Make sure Grey Tank is at least half full

Assure all Sewer Hose Connections are tight

Hook up Black water tank flush and turn on water half way

Pull the black valve and turn water on full. Allow water to run until water runs clear

Close black valve once empty, and allow to fill a three minutes with water, followed by pulling the black valve again to rinse. Close valve again when runs clear, and repeat filling and rinsing until water runs clear almost immediately.

It is imperative that we flush the black tank until it is clear or we will get a smell

Turn off Black Tank Rinse, drain all water from black tank, and close the black valve

Open grey valve to flush the sewer hose (leave open if staying in camp)

Add one gallon of fresh water to the black tank and appropriate amount of black tank treatment

Sanitize RV Fresh Water Tank Procedure: (Every 6 months)

Find your bleach and 1 gallon pitcher

Bypass Water Filter to avoid getting bleach into it

Have fresh water tank around 1/2 full, and disconnect from city water

Add 1/2 cup of bleach to one gallon of fresh water

Pump bleach water into the fresh water tank using winterizing kit, and add another gallon of extra fresh water to clean the hose out of strong bleach. This is done by utilizing Tank Fill

Turn winterizer kit off, re-attach to city water

Fill fresh water completely full of fresh water (watch the overflow valve). Turn off water at source

Turn on all faucets on cold water followed by hot water. Run the Water till you smell bleach and then shut it off

Let water sit 2-4 hours, or even take a drive to splash the water around

Open the low point drain to drain the tank, OR turn off kitchen faucet and let it run out the sewer line

Turn on fresh water and fill tank again full of fresh water, turn city water off & turn on water pump

Turn on each faucet until no more bleach smell is observed.

Reset Water Filter Bypass (And Water Heater Bypass if used)

Procedure Before Leaving Camp:

Empty Black and Grey Tanks as Above (Assure both are CLOSED)

Assure Fresh Water Tank is at Level desired for travel

Remove Sewer line and store appropriately

Store Outdoor Rug, Chairs, and Dog Tie Outs Disconnect Fresh Water Hose, drain water from it, store appropriately (with caps on)

Store Water Pressure Regulator and Brass Y Valve

Disconnect Cable TV if Needed, store cable, retract TV antenna

Close Awning

Raise Leveling Jacks and Store Jack Pads

Sweep Debris from top of slide outs and Close Slide Outs

Turn off Shore Power by turning off Breaker (TURN OFF BREAKER PRIOR TO DISCONNECTING POWER LINE)

Disconnect Shore Power and Store all Cords

Walk around RV to make sure nothing is missed or left at campground

Draining the Fresh Water System:

Open all faucets including outside shower

Open "Fresh Tank Drain Valve"

Open the "Low Point Drain"

Turn on water pump and allow to run as needed

Operate toilet flush lever until water stops flowing

Onan Generator Service Procedure (GenSET): (Yearly)

Slightly loosen the oil filter, and hand tighten back

Start generator to warm the oil up, and apply a load for (turn on water heater) for 5 minutes, then idle for 2 minutes and shut it down

Drain the Oil (Remove oil cap), and replace oil drain cap (not too tight)

Remove oil filter and drain, clean the seat of filter.

Put a little oil on new filter, and tighten by hand but not too tight

Add fresh oil through the oil fill cap

Change the air filter

Remove bolt from spark arrestor, and fire the generator back up. Warm it up, and put it under very high load (AC and hot water heater) for 5 minutes. Idle for two minutes, then shut off

Check for leaks around oil plug and oil filter

Replace the spark arrestor bolt

Check oil level one more time.

Onan Generator Cooling System Service Procedure:

Need Antifreeze (50/50 Mix) and Radiator Flush and a Radiator Pressure Cap

Pull radiator cap up, and remove the cap

Open coolant drain valve and drain, and recap by hand

Put Radiator flush directly into the fill, not the overflow or vent tube, and fill the rest of the way with clean distilled water

Once water is to top of fill tube, replace the pressure cap

Drain overflow tank with siphon if needed, and refill with fresh water

Start the generator, idle 2 minutes, and put load on it for 10 minutes. Cut load, idle 2 minutes, then shut off the generator.

Let the generator to FULLY cool down

Drain the generator again completely

Refill entire system with clean water, replace caps, and start generator again. Repeat the load process

Let cool off completely again. Remove pressure cap again

Drain the system one more time, and replace the drain

Change the thermostat if needed (and if I can)

RV Storage Procedure

Activate Parking Break

Make sure water is set to “Normal” position

Connect Power to storage power through Dog Bone

Make sure fridge is empty of anything that could spoil, bust, or leak

Connect battery tender to power, and to the coach battery

Make sure to close hood with block in place to avoid battery connections to touch metal

Stow away Bike Rack if Needed

Lock Door, make sure you have keys before leaving unit