

RV WINTERIZATION GUIDE

- (1)** Drain all holding tanks, potable water tank, hot water tank, and hot water heater. Leave the hot water heater plug out of tank during the winter to assure all water is drained out of the unit and any remaining water has room to expand.
- (2)** Put hot water heater into bypass mode by turning the inlet and outlet valve perpendicular to the lines. Turn center valve (bypass line) parallel to line.

(2A) Newer models are equipped with a single bypass valve located on the bottom inlet line. Turn this valve approximately 90 degrees to close. Models with single valves have back pressure valve in the outlet which does not allow antifreeze to travel back into the water heater.
- (3)** Disconnect feed line from pump (line that connects potable water tank to the pump) Connect winterization hose to pump and insert directly into antifreeze container. Turn on water pump at monitor panel.
- (4)** Run all faucets, hot and cold, interior shower, and the toilet until pink antifreeze run pure. Don't forget the outside shower and faucet in the outdoor kitchen if applicable.
- (5)** Shut the pump off and open the highest positioned cold water faucet. (In travel trailers, open the kitchen sink cold water faucet)
- (6)** Remove screen covering check valve at city water connection. Press white button and wait until antifreeze flows from valve.
- (7)** Remove hose from antifreeze container, hold open end in air and run pump until you hear gurgling sound. This assures there will not be a pool of antifreeze on the floor once you disconnect the winterization hose.
- (8)** Disconnect winterization hose from pump and reattach potable water line.
- (9)** Finally open low point drains (if equipped) briefly and let antifreeze drip.
 - Any leftover antifreeze may be dumped down kitchen sink and toilet to assure protection for holding tanks. GOOD LUCK!