

# WATER SYSTEM DISINFECTING CHECKLIST

I usually do this about once per year or after the RV has been sitting for a long time unused.

Use regular Clorox liquid bleach - nothing with added scent, etc.

Most up-to-date version with links here: <http://www.winnieview.com/tips.html#watersystem>

## WATER TANK AND SYSTEM DISINFECTING

- Remove any water filter cartridges from their canisters (under the sink, etc) and install the bypass plug (or if yours does not have this, close them back up without the cartridge)
- 1/2 cup per 30 gal of water - more is NOT better and can harm the plumbing. Fill the fresh water tank about 1/2 way, pour in 1/2 cup bleach, fill the rest of the water tank to full.
- Drive around for about 5 minutes to mix it up
- Turn the pump on and run water from each faucet, the shower, and the toilet until you can smell bleach from each
- Let sit for 24 hours
- Turn the pump on and run water from each faucet, the shower, and the toilet until water tank is empty
- Fill water tank completely with fresh water and run each faucet, the shower, and the toilet for a few minutes each until the water tank is empty and/or both grey and black tanks are full
- Fill water tank completely with fresh water
- Let grey and black tanks sit for 24 hours
- Dump black and grey tanks
- Dump water tank
- Fill water tank completely again with fresh water
- Turn pump on and run water from each faucet, the shower, and the toilet for at least a minute each
- Replace any water filter cartridges removed from the first step. This is an excellent time to replace the filter. The website above has a link to the water filter I use which is about one third the cost of the OEM one
- Use plumbers grease on toilet ring
- Done. You now have sanitized tanks and water system

