

Airstream Winterization 2016 Interstate Grand Tour

1. Level Vehicle
2. Open all hot and cold water faucets (galley sink, lavatory sink and exterior road-side shower). Attach exterior shower quick-connect hose and leave open.
3. Remove Fresh Water Tank drain plug (under coach) and drain.
4. Momentarily run water pump to clear suction and outlet line.
5. Open hot and cold low-point drains a) under curb side lounge cup-holders and b) behind vent under the refrigerator.
6. Remove hot water tank drain plug accessible through exterior water heater door.
7. Remove the quick-connect suction (inlet) and discharge (outlet) hoses from the Flojet water pump (located under refrigerator). Have a catch pan and towel to capture water from the hoses. Place a towel around the pump and run momentary to evacuate water from the pump. Note: clean strainer if required.
8. Attach a blow-out plug to the city water inlet and apply at least 60psi of air pressure until no further water is observed coming from the cold and hot lines of the outside shower, galley and bath sink faucet, and pump discharge line. Move bath and galley faucets between hot and cold settings until drained. Hold toilet flush valve open until no water is observed. Leave faucets set to the full open and half hot-half cold position.
9. Close the low point drains opened in Step 3, switch the hot water-heater By-Pass Valve to the "By-Pass" position.
10. Repeat Step 8.
11. Re-open your low point drains (Step 3)
12. Attach a blow-out plug to the black tank flush inlet and use air to blow out the flush line/backflow check valve.
13. Dump black and gray water tanks.
14. Pour 1 -2 cups of RV non-toxic anti-freeze in the galley sink, bathroom sink and shower drain. Pour a 1 – 2 quarts of RV non-toxic anti-freeze into the black tank via the toilet.
15. Open the gray, then black valves to allow antifreeze into the hoses between the tanks and the macerator pump.
16. Extend the discharge hose completely flat on the ground with the end valve open and pointing downhill. Run the macerator pump "just" until RV anti-freeze comes out the end of the hose. Stow discharge hose.

For additional protection, see next page

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Additional Protection via RV non-toxic anti-freeze line fill.

17. Close low-point drains and reinstall water pump discharge (outlet) line.
18. Close exterior shower faucet.
19. Attach a piece of hose to the water-pump inlet (using a Flojet Hose Barb quick-connect –[Airstream part #602177-03] makes this plug & play). Place other end of hose into a one-gallon container of RV non-toxic anti-freeze.
20. Turn on the water pump and conduct the following sequence:
 - a. when RV non-toxic anti-freeze is discharged from the interior faucets for both hot and cold settings, close the faucets.
 - b. Flush toilet until RV non-toxic antifreeze is visible
 - c. Open exterior shower valves until RV non-toxic anti-freeze is observed coming from both the hot and cold valves. Shut off the valves and remove the hose assembly.
21. Turn off the water pump and reopen all faucets to remove pressure.
22. Remove hose from Step 19 and reconnect fresh water suction (inlet) hose to the flojet pump.