

Do you own a Caravan or Motorhome?
Follow this guide to prepare your leisure vehicle for the winter season*

Why should I follow this Guide?
Ensuring that all water is removed from the caravan/ motorhome's pipework, taps and appliances will reduce the risk of frost damage occurring. Frost damage can occur when water left in the system freezes and expands, causing pipework and appliances to split, crack or burst.

Before following this guide, ideally carry out this procedure prior to moving the caravan / motorhome to its winter storage location. (The movement of the vehicle will encourage residual water to drain from the system).

Ideally position caravan/motorhome so the drain valves are at the lowest point i.e. tilt the caravan/ motorhome or park on a slope.

User Tip
If mains electric hook up is available and a Whale Space Heater is fitted select 500w electric (-) and set temperature to frost protection.

Turn the pump off.

Open all taps/mixers in the mid position, including the external shower (if fitted).

User Tip
Fully drain /empty holding tank and flush tank of toilet in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Remove shower handset (including the external shower, if fitted) and shake water out.

User Tip
Ensure the gas is turned off at the bottle.

Open water heater drain valve and leave open.

Open on board tank drain valve (if present) and leave open.

User Tip
Do not close the fridge door tightly, leave ajar to prevent mildew forming.

Where grey waste tanks are fitted, remove all sink plugs and open the drain tap.

User Tip
To maintain the battery periodically charge throughout the winter.

Open any other drain points (if present).

External water components - shake water out of pump/AquaSource/Aquasmart filter assembly and store inside the van.

Internal pump - turn on and allow to run to expel additional water for 2 minutes.

***Please note: Where 'wet' heating systems are fitted, please refer to the manufacturer's instructions for winterising. These winterising tips are intended as a general guide only. For servicing and product advice for your specific vehicle, please contact Whale Customer Support:**
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If internal pump is accessible disconnect outlet pipe and turn on pump to purge water into an adequate basin. Only reconnect pump when water system is to be used.