

Winterize

Green Haven offers plumbing winterize service. When we winterize, we remove all the water from your trailer's plumbing system and replace it with non-toxic anti-freeze.

We guarantee that there will be no plumbing problems due to frost.

Tips to Prepare your Trailer for Winter at Green Haven

It is highly recommended for you to do the following:

- Ensure that your windows and roof vents are securely closed.
- Retract slide outs (Clean roof of slide before doing so)
- Drain and thoroughly flush all holding tanks.
- Turn off water at the post and close the valves on your propane tanks.
- Turn off the main electrical breaker inside your trailer. Please do not leave with your power on.
- Defrost the freezer compartment and clean out the refrigerator. Leave the refrigerator doors propped open.
- Remove all consumables that could possibly attract mice or other rodents and critters.
- Remove all perishables and anything that can freeze.
- Tie down and secure anything that will not be stored in your shed or trailer.
For example: BBQ, patio furniture. Keep in mind the harsh fall and winter winds that blow in off the lake.

We also suggest you do the following:

- Inspect all roof seams, body seams and window sealant for cracks and openings, and re-seal as necessary.
- Inspect the underside of the unit thoroughly. Look for anywhere that mice or other rodents can get in, and seal as necessary. Many RVers recommend using dryer sheets like *Bounce* to deter pests. Contrary to popular belief, *Irish Spring* soap may actually attract mice rather than deter them.
- Clean out eaves troughs.
- Remove the RV battery and store at home in an area that won't freeze. Charge battery periodically as required.
- Remove dry cell batteries in smoke alarms, gas detectors, clocks, flashlights and other items. Don't forget to replace them in the spring.
- Close all of the window blinds to avoid sun exposure to the carpet, drapes and upholstery.
- If you have a retractable awning, make sure the fabric is clean and dry before storing.

Other suggestions:

- Only use mouse traps if you plan on checking the traps regularly throughout the off-season.
- Check tire pressures. You may also want to cover the tires to prevent weather (and sun) damage.
- Lubricate locks, hinges and other moving parts.