

# 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: <https://thoreuro.com/tips.html#watersystem>

## WATER TANK AND SYSTEM DISINFECTING

- ☐ 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

