



How to Dump Your RV's Waste Tanks. Step-By-Step Instructions

1. Put on some disposable gloves. Trust us on this one.
2. Get your sewer hose out and place it next to the tank outlet.
3. Remove the cap from the RV tank outlet. NOTHING should come out at this time... unless you or someone before you accidentally left one or both of the valves open.
4. If liquid comes out, you better close the valve ASAP! Once the valve(s) are closed, take a deep breath. Wait. That's a bad idea... move away from the area THEN take a deep breath. Don't worry, **it happens. 😂 Attach the sewer hose and continue with the regular directions. Clean up whatever mess you now have by rinsing the area the best you can. You'll be amazed at how fast the flies will find it.
5. Connect your sewer hose to the RV tank outlet.
6. Place the other end of the sewer hose into the dump hole. Secure it by placing a rock on top or by letting the cover of the dumping station sit on top of the end. This is optional, use your judgment.
7. Start by opening your grey tank valve just a little. This way, if there's a leak, it's much less nasty.
8. Close your grey tank valve after confirming there are no leaks.
9. Open your black tank valve and let it drain entirely. It's a good idea to go into your rig once it's empty and run some water through it (unless you have a black tank flush, then see #10 below) to get anything 'left' in the tank out. If you CAN see directly down into it, it should look as clean as brand new if you got it all out. Use a flashlight.

10. If you have a tank flush, connect your sewer specific rinsing hose to the flush system and let it flow into the tank for about 3-5 min while the black tank is still open. When you are finished, shut off water and disconnect sewer specific rinsing hose from your rig.
11. Close black tank valve.
12. Open your grey tank valve. This washes the hose out so there's not fecal matter in it and its less smelly. Always drain your black tank before your grey tank.
13. Once empty, close your grey tank valve.
14. Lift up the hose from closest to the RV to get any leftover liquid out by letting it flow into the drain.
15. Disconnect your sewer hose from the RV once you are sure most of the liquid is out. Lift the end high to ensure nothing comes out of your end and to make sure all liquid drains into the dump.
16. Rinse the sewer hose inside and out with water before taking the other end out of the drain hole. If no water is available, well, this is why it's a good idea to keep a gallon of water in storage so you can rinse the hose.
17. Disconnect the hose from the ground hole and cover with lid or rock (either is usually there).
18. Put your sewer hose back into storage. Make sure it's empty!
19. **PUT YOUR CAP BACK ON YOUR OUTLET AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE CLOSED BOTH LEVERS.** This is very important- crucial for your next dump so you don't have an embarrassing gross accident.

You're done! It seems like a lot of steps, but it WILL become second nature.