

WINTERIZING PROCEDURES

1. **STEP ONE:**

If your home has an electric water heater:

- a. Shut off the breaker. (*If the water heater is "gas", then continue to step two.*)

2. **STEP TWO:**

- a. Shut off the breaker to the well.
- b. Open up one or more faucets in the house to ***drain off*** the pressure.

3. **STEP THREE:**

- a. Drain Hot Water Heater. *Hook up a garden hose to the valve located at the bottom of the heater and run it to the crock, or just outside. If you have a dirt crawl you can simply cut a small hole in the Visqueen and drain directly under it unto the sand.*

4. **STEP FOUR:**

Drain the "Bladder Tank:

- a. This is done using the brass valve, which protrudes, from the bladder tank. This valve has ***no*** threads so you will be unable to attach it to a hose. One possible solution is to cut off one end of a garden hose and slip it over the valve. (*This now can also be drained either into the crock or into the ground as outlined above.*)

5. **STEP FIVE:**

- a. Flush toilets to remove as much water as possible from the tank & toilet bowl.

6. **STEP SIX:**

Pour a small amount of "***R.V. Antifreeze***" into the following areas to insure that any residual water that may still remain **will not** freeze:

- a. Down ALL the drains
- b. Down ALL Toilet bowls
- c. Down ALL Toilet tanks
- d. Down dishwasher drain (*See dishwasher owner's manual for specific winterizing procedure.*)



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TO “RE-OPEN” SYSTEM

1. **STEP ONE:**
 - a. Make sure that ALL faucets are “closed.”
 - b. Make sure that the valve for the hot water heater is turned, “*off*.”

2. **STEP TWO:**
 - a. **IMPORTANT!**..... Turn power “*on*” for the well.
 - b. Allow the pressure to return. (*Let well shut off.*)
 - c. Turn on ALL faucets until ALL the air is out of the lines. (*This insures that the water heater is full.*)
 - d. Turn the power back, “**ON**—to the water heater. (“*If electric*”) Electric water heaters should always be turned “*off*” first and then turned back on last to minimize any risk of blowing the top heating element as a result of an insufficient water level.)

3. Gas Water Heaters can simply be turned, “*off*” at the gas valve and *un*-plugged from the outlet.