DON'T FORGET TO WINTERIZE YOUR ICE MAKER

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If you plan to put the RV into winter storage or continue its use in temperatures below 32°F/0°C without the use of a heat strip/tape (on the refrigerator water solenoid valve and its outlet tube), the ice maker should be drained to prevent component damage and leaks.

CAUTION: The heat strip/tape must be approved for use on polyethylene tubing rated at 100 PSI max. at 70°F.; max. temperature 125°F.

Follow these Steps:

- 1. Shut off water supply valve to ice maker.
- 2. Place a shallow pan under water solenoid valve.
- 3. Remove inlet fitting to ice maker water solenoid valve. Drain water from the supply line.
- 4. Remove the plastic nut and water line from outlet side of water solenoid valve. Drain water from the line.
- Cycle ice maker several times while blowing compressed air through water solenoid valve. Be sure all water is out of the solenoid.
 NOTE: Up to 40 PSIG air pressure can be used to clear the valve.
- 6. Reconnect and tighten lines on water solenoid valve. Leave the water supply turned off until temperatures are above 32°F/0°C.
- 7. Dry out ice maker mold assembly with soft cloth. Place bail arm in UP/OFF position.

FOR POSSIBLE ALTERNATE METHODS OF WINTERIZING , CONSULT THE OWNER'S AND OPERATOR MANUAL FOR THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE WATER SYSTEM.

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