



# Biannual Holding Tank Maintenance

Using proper waste water care and routinely treating your RV holding tanks with a high-quality toilet treatment, like RV Digest-It, is a proven way to ensure your holding tanks remain clog and odor-free and your tank sensors remain functional. To compliment this, we highly suggest you perform a deep clean on your RV holding tanks twice per year.

Deep cleaning your tanks will take your tank cleaning to a new level, providing a thorough scrub on your tank walls, polish up your sensor probes, and help flush out any residual waste that has collected in the nooks and crannies of your tank.

We suggest you perform this tank maintenance at least twice per year. For **normal campers**, we suggest you perform this cleaning at the beginning of the camping season and before putting your RV in storage for the Winter. For **Full Timers**, we suggest you do this twice per year, once around April and again in October.

## Biannual Holding Tank Maintenance Steps

- 1 Dump your holding tank
- 2 If possible, flush your holding tank well
- 3 Close your tank valve
- 4 Fill your holding tank with water
- 5 Shake your bottle of Unique Tank Cleaner well and pour the entire bottle into your holding tank
- 6 Let sit for 12 - 48 hours
- 7 Open your tank valve and dump tank completely
- 8 Flush your tank well - we recommend 20 - 30 minutes
- 8 Repeat twice per year

## Steps To Prevent Black Water Holding Tank Problems

- + Always keep your black tank valve closed - except for when dumping your tank
- + Use ample water with every flush - this will hydrate the microbes and allow them to adequately break down solid waste. It will also ensure that all of the solid waste is covered with water that will help suppress odors. We recommend flushing for 10 seconds each time you use the toilet.
- + Always keep several inches of water in your toilet bowl to prevent foul smells from seeping into your RV
- + Ideally you should dump your tanks every 4 - 5 days for optimal odor control. If you are going to extend the time between dumps, treat every 4 days to boost the microbial count inside your tank
- + Keep your tank temperatures below 85 degrees - if you believe the tank is exceeding 85 degrees, use more water with each flush and double the treatment dose
- + Regularly flush your tank for 20 - 30 minutes with a tank back-flusher every 3 - 5 dumps
- + Never clean your toilets with chemicals or bleach - use only RV toilet cleaners, like Unique RV Toilet Cleaner
- + Always fill your toilet bowl BEFORE you use the toilet to help the waste flow correctly down the line

These are the most important tips for ensuring your tanks remain working optimally, but you may have more questions. If you need help with your gray tank or have questions, we're always here to help! You can always reach us at [support@uniquemm.com](mailto:support@uniquemm.com).

Happy Camping!