



RV DUMPING GUIDE

RV black and gray water can pollute Carpinteria's waterways if they aren't disposed of properly. To find dump stations along your route, search "RV dump stations near me"

TIPS

- Ensure both ends of the hose are secure before you open the tank valve
- Dump your black water tank first, then the gray water tank second
- Watch the hose while dumping to ensure it remains connected
- Shut the valves while the tanks aren't being cleared out
- While still connected to the inlet pipe, disconnect the RV end of the hose and rinse the inside of the hose to remove any residue
- Be prepared for spills by having a spill kit stocked with absorbent, gloves, safety glasses, and a receptacle to use if necessary. You don't want to be unprepared when dealing with human waste!
- Only clean up spills and residue from dumping using dry methods

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PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST

- ☐ Make sure first aid and spill kits are stocked
- ☐ Check headlights and brake lights
- ☐ Check tire pressure
- ☐ Have license, registration, and insurance information available
- ☐ Research restaurants along the way
- ☐ Identify fueling spots along the route
- ☐ ***Use your favorite search engine to find dump stations along your route***