RV How To

The Bio-Geo Method...a simple 3 step science based method for maintaining your RV’s holding tanks.
Bio-Geo Method

3 Easy Steps

Flush tanks till they run as clean as practical.
Fill to ~1/3 of capacity 2 to 3 flushes is usually sufficient.

After each tank flush, add 2-3 gallons of water + ½ cup of Boraxo

(Optional) Add ½ cup of Dawn

Use plenty of water, when you can

Use water wisely, when you can’t

Rules of thumb

You must have a clean segment in your hose
Remember you can monitor the quality of flush only if you have the clear segment
Fill to 1/3 of capacity
You must fill the tank enough to create a current to carry the heavy solids away

Flush until relatively clear
Keep flushing until there is no large particulate matter (poo) or large bits of paper
Depending on the condition of your tanks it may take multiple flushes to get them clean. Once they are usually 2 to 3 flushes are plenty.

Experiment to see what works best in your tank
You may need to fill to a higher level to get all the paper and poo off the walls. You may also need less water.

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Tank level indicators not working?

You need to soak those tanks

**Black tank procedure**
- Fill to 50% of capacity
- Add 1/2 cup Boraxo
- Add 1/2 cup Dawn
- Use like normal
- Repeat until tank monitors start working again

**Grey tank procedure**
- Fill to 50% of capacity
- Add 1/2 cup Boraxo
- Add 2 cups ZEP concentrated citrus cleaner
- Use like normal
- Repeat until tank monitors start working again

Don’t forget about the poo pyramid. Don’t let it build up and cause a problem.

The Road Flush will speed cleaning

**The Road Flush**

Speeds cleaning the tanks
Good for non-working tank level indicators
Excellent Preventative maintenance plan

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- Fill 1/3 full
- Add 1/2 cup Boraxo
- Add 1/2 cup Dawn
- Drive to your destination
- Use like normal
- Soak that tank

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- Add 1/2 cup Boraxo
- Add 2 cups ZEP concentrated citrus cleaner
- Use like normal
- Soak that tank

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