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Winterization Skirting Instructions

Make a heat traced hose for your water supply lines to the trailer:

1. Using a ¾" garden hose, wrap heat tape around the hose. Use duct tape to hold it in place, about every 12 inches.
2. Put foam tube insulation around the hose and heat tape. Leave the plugs and power lights uncovered.
3. Unroll the duct tape down the insulation, just leaving the connecting ends, plugs and power lights uncovered. If you cover them, you will not be able to connect the water or power. Leave test lights and power lights uncovered (for testing and to be sure the hose remains working).

Now create a "box":

1. Place 2 1500-watt electric heaters under the unit. Be sure you have sufficient power!
2. Build a 2x2 or 2x4 wood frame to fit on each side of the unit underneath. This is going to box the bottom of the outside of the unit.
3. If you have a slight gap, you can fill it with insulation.
4. Cut ½-inch plywood to fit frame for each side. Be sure to consider the stairs when cutting your wood. **Stairs should be out and in place before measuring.**
5. Measure and cut out a 6"x6" square, for the drain access. This will need to be hinged back on, allowing you to access the drain when needed. Also the drain valve will be protected from freezing.
6. Stuff R-13 (or heavier) insulation under the tongue side of unit to eliminate the gaps and holes for boxing.



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7. Before putting your box in place, staple insulation to the inside of the wood.
8. Use R-13 insulation, cut in half, and lay down on the ground where your box will go. This will eliminate bottom gaps in-between the wood and ground.

After plywood is attached to frame and is under the unit:

1. Fill the small gaps with insulation, on the top and bottom of frame box.
2. Use bubble wrap and staple to the outside of the wood around the unit.
This will close off any gaps between the boards and on the corners, keeping the cold air out and the heat in.
3. Tape the plug connections that will remain outside using electrical tape.

When the unit will not be in use or operated for a good length of time:

1. Drain all the water out of the lines
2. Apply nontoxic RV "Pink Water System" anti-freeze to the unit
3. This will eliminate the use of power and water until it will be used again.