



Recreational Vehicle Waste Receiving Station

Welcome to Central Marin Sanitation Agency. The Recreational Vehicle (RV) Receiving Station is a shared facility available to RVs to empty their gray/black water tanks in an appropriate and environmentally friendly manner. The photo below shows the route you will take within our facility.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Note: Station may be closed during rain events. Please call before coming in.



Three Easy Steps to Dump Your RV Wastewater

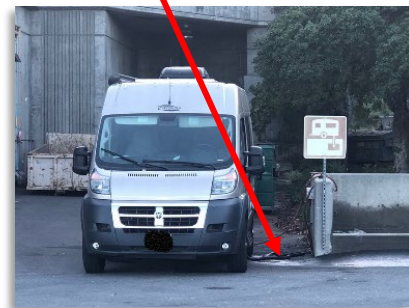
1. PAY \$10 (CASH ONLY) FEE

- Stop along the Agency access road at the “All Vehicles Stop Here” sign just past the entrance gate.
- Pay your \$10 fee (cash only), in the **Administrative Office**. **Debit and Credit Cards currently not accepted!**

2. PROCEED TO RECEIVING STATION

- Follow the arrows on the photo above through the Yard Gate to the Receiving Station. The gate will be remotely opened for you.
- CMSA does not provide gloves, cleaning materials, or any hands-on instruction on the use of this facility. Public restrooms are available at the Administrative Office where you pay your fee.

- Line up your RV’s ‘dump port’ near the dump station inlet. Use a spotter to help if necessary. Put on your rubber gloves!



- Please **do not** block the road as CMSA is a busy industrial facility with sewer and septic service vehicles, commercial “Big Rig” haulers, passenger buses, and Agency equipment continuously using the roads.



3. HOOK UP TO THE INLET

- Remove the sewer termination cap from your RV and connect your (non-leaking) sewer hose to your RV. You must have at least 10 feet of 3-inch or smaller discharge hose.
- Place the free end of the sewer hose in the dump station inlet. Please ensure to wedge something with weight up against your sewer hose to help prevent it from jumping out of the inlet and gushing where it shouldn't be. RV Bayonet Elbows are great for preventing unwanted spills



- Double check to ensure your sewer hose is **TIGHTLY CONNECTED** to your RV. If the twist-lock fitting is not put on right, it really can pop off.
- Pull the lever to dump your **BLACK** water first. Yes, the Number 2 goes first! Having a clear plastic fitting at the RV-end of the hose makes it easy to see when you've got the tank empty.
- When the black water is empty, close the black water valve. Open the gray

water valve and dump it last. This gives the hose a good rinse. Reclaimed **non-drinking** water for rinsing out your hose is available at the dump station.

- Disconnect the hose from your RV, while at the same time, carefully holding the twist-lock fitting underneath your rig's dump port to catch any liquid that might still leak out.
- Rinse the sewer hose out with reclaimed water and stow it away. Don't forget to replace your termination cap. If you spilled anything, use the rinse hose to washdown the area and into the dump station inlet.



- Fresh water is not available at this station.
- **Caution – Do not use the reclaimed water hose tap to fill your freshwater tanks!**
- Once done, you can leave by the same gate, it will open automatically as you approach.

STATION ETIQUETTE

- Do not block access to the septage truck receiving side of this station.
- Do not dispose of your garbage in our dumpsters.
- Keep all non-essential people and pets inside your vehicle.
- Stay in the immediate dump station area.
- Be mindful of the time as others may be waiting to use the station.
- If there are RV's ahead of you, please do not block the roadway.

