



How to Use A DUMP STATION

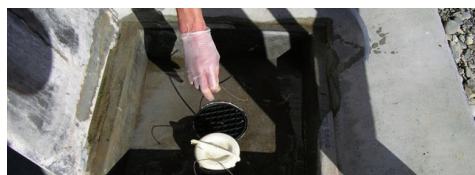
Dump stations are small essential facilities that help protect public health and the environment by ensuring the proper disposal of waste from the wastewater tanks of motorhomes and caravans. Find the nearest (free) public dump station on the Online Travel Directory or on the NZMCA App.

In Your Motorhome/Caravan

Before removing the cassette, open and close the toilet slide a few times so when you remove the cassette you won't get waste water over your hands and on the bottom of the cassette compartment.



Opening the Cover



Some dump stations may have a grate which prevent waste blocking the grate holes when emptying the cassette. Keep the cap of the cassette well away from the hole in case it falls down the inlet pipe (see above right photo.)

Emptying and Rinsing the Cassette



Remove the cassette cap and place away from the dump station. Place the nozzle down the inlet pipe and press the air release button to help empty the cassette. Ensure that the slide on the top of the cassette is not loose as it can fall into the waste pipe and block the system. Use the water tap (usually marked non-potable) to rinse out the cassette afterwards. Don't forget to wash your cassette or to replace the grate if there is one.

Tip: It's safer and more hygienic to wear disposable gloves.

Empty Grey/Black Water Waste Via Hose



Connect the hose at the motorhome/caravan (first) and the arrow end to the bayonet fitting in the dump station (last). Check the fittings are secure, and then release the valve on the tank of the motorhome/caravan.

If there is no bayonet fitting at the dump station you will need to hold the hose at the dump station end otherwise you risk spraying waste water everywhere. At some dump stations you will need to run your hands under the hose to help empty it.

Disconnect the hose from the motorhome/caravan (first) and keep it lifted above the end connected to the dump station. Wash it out.

Always Clean Up for the Next User

Wash down the dump station and replace the cap. Close the lid and dispose of your gloves in a rubbish bin. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly.

Never use the water at a dump station to fill your fresh water tanks in case of contamination. Some dump stations may have a fresh water tap installed a few metres away.

Please Note: Do **NOT** dispose of any rubbish in the dumpstation, this causes blockages.



For more information visit nzmca.org.nz/dump-stations/

The New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc. offers financial assistance for the installation of public dump stations across NZ. Visit the website for further information.

