

Fresh Water Tank Problem?

Airstreamer Question: “When I am hooked up to my city water outlet, my fresh water tank is filling up. I never travel with much water in my fresh tank and don’t want to have to drain it all the time. How is the water getting into the fresh water tank and how can I correct this problem?”

Answer: If the city water pressure is letting fresh water into the fresh water tank, I would look at the check valve in the water pump as being the problem. The check valve (back-flow preventer), located at outlet side of the water pump probably has stuck or failed; something we see occasionally.

This check valve is built into the water pump and it most likely will be necessary to replace the complete pump.

Sometimes applying air pressure to the system (as you would when winterizing), will free up a stuck valve.

Rebuild kits are available for purchase, unless you do it yourself it probably will not be cheaper than replacing pump.