

Tank Pump-Out & Water Fill Schedule

To provide efficient service to all rally attendees, tank pump-outs and fresh water fills are scheduled **by parking section**, not by individual arrival date. Each section is serviced as a group to keep the process running smoothly and efficiently.

Because many members participate in **Parking Groups**, not everyone in a section arrives on the same day. Therefore, each section's **first** pump-out and fresh water fill will be scheduled based on the **earliest arrival date** of any Airstream in that section. This means some Airstreams may receive their first service after only two or three days. After the initial service, the entire section will be placed on a **four-day rotation** for both tank pump-outs and fresh water fills for the remainder of the rally.



For example, if you park on Saturday, August 22, but the earliest arrivals in your section parked on Friday, August 21, your section will be serviced on Tuesday, August 25. August 21 is Day 0 (zero), so counting 4 days from August 21 gives August 25 as Day 4.

Please leave your **fresh water fill compartment unlocked** whenever you are away from your Airstream. This will allow the water service crew to access your fresh water connection and refill your tank while you're attending rally activities. **If your compartment is locked and the crew cannot access it, you will not receive a water fill.**

Additional pump-outs or water fills may be purchased at Member Services in 4H Hall.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as this process allows us to service every section as efficiently as possible.



Self-Service Filling and Dumping

There are fill stations in several locations at the fairgrounds. You can use portable water bladders or containers to transport water from the fill stations to your site. This lets you top off your tank without moving your trailer.

There are also dump stations available if you want to use a portable waste tank to empty your black or gray tanks.

Welcome to the North Dakota State Fairgrounds!

Once you've settled into your campsite, make your way to the **Welcome Area** in **4-H Hall** of the **NDSF Center** (see the map in this program) to check in. You'll receive your rally ribbons, Rally Bucks, welcome bag, and other important rally information.

The Welcome Area is open **Wednesday, August 19, through Sunday, August 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

While you're there, be sure to visit the **Club Hub**, where you'll find displays and information from **Visit Minot**, ACI Regions, intra-clubs, and other organizations. It's a great way to learn more about the rally, discover activities, and connect with fellow members.

Tank Management Tips for a Comfortable Rally Stay

Fresh Water

- Keep a separate jug of drinking water inside your RV.
- Use portable water containers or bladders to refill your fresh tank without moving your RV.
- Refill your water containers at the Water Bar, where filtered drinking water is available.
- Turn off your water pump when you're away from your RV.
- Use bottled water for drinking if you prefer, saving tank water for washing and flushing.

Gray Water

- Take “Navy” showers—wet down, turn off the water while soaping, then rinse.
- Use the rally shower facilities whenever practical.
- Wash dishes in a dishpan and use the dishwater to flush the toilet.
- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Wipe dishes and pans before washing to reduce the amount of water needed.
- Use paper and other disposals when convenient.

Black Water

- Use the rally restrooms whenever convenient to conserve tank capacity.
- Keep enough water in the black tank after pumping to prevent solids from building up.
- Use only the amount of water needed for flushing.

Remember

A few simple conservation habits will help your fresh water last longer, reduce the need for pump-outs, and keep everyone comfortable throughout the rally. Thank you for helping make the 2026 International Rally a success!