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## WATER TEST PLUG

Big-box stores sell all the fittings needed to test an RV fresh-water system for leaks, except for one. The City Water Pressure Test Plug is available through the FMCA Store.

The blue fitting, made of anodized aluminum, looks similar to the male end of a fresh-water hose. But it has a small extrusion that performs the important task of holding open a check valve — a backflow preventer — in a city water inlet. The fitting meets

Recreation Vehicle Industry Association standards. The cost of the test plug is \$45.

Gary Bunzer, “the RV Doctor,” explains the importance of the test plug and how to perform the leak test in a 7-minute video titled “Testing the RV Fresh Water System for Leaks.” It can be viewed on FMCA.com (on the drop-down menu under “Motorhoming,” look for the “Videos” tab) and FMCA’s YouTube channel.

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## WINTERIZING KIT

“To shorten winter, borrow some money due in spring.” — W.J. Vogel. Okay, but even during a short winter, your RV’s plumbing may need protection against the cold, which is where Prevent-A-Freeze from Swan Industries comes in.

The kit makes it possible to fill fresh-water lines with non-toxic antifreeze (not included)

in less than five minutes. The kit includes a winterizer (a lead-free, brass, three-way ball valve; half-inch female pipe thread fittings; PEX tubing) and a water heater bypass (a lead-free, brass, three-way ball valve; and a brass check valve). You’ll use the kit again when it’s time to dewinterize. The cost of Prevent-A-Freeze is \$74.95.

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## THREE-WHEEL ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Trikke Tech produces a number of three-wheel cambering-frame vehicles that a standing rider propels by turning the front wheel back and forth and shifting weight on the two back wheels (similar to inline skating or skiing). Trikke recently introduced an electric model, the Freedom.

The 37-pound Freedom is equipped with a direct-drive, brushless hub motor; a hand-

twist throttle; adjustable handlebars; dual rear brakes; and a replaceable lithium-ion battery that can be recharged 400 times. The vehicle’s range is up to 11 miles. Maximum speed is 15 mph. Maximum rider weight is 200 pounds. The spring-loaded frame folds to a length of 51 inches for storage or travel. The suggested retail price is \$999.99. **FMC**

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