



SUFFOLK CENTRE

TIPS AND IDEAS



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Winterising (or any time) - Nasty Drain Smells.

With the type of pipes used and the convoluted way they are run under your van, it is very easy for pipes to trap waste water / matter, the result of which is a nasty smell which can all too easily get back into your van. I have found that Soda Crystals are excellent for removing the "grunge" from pipes.



Method - Block off the waste outlets with corks, rags etc making sure they are as water tight as possible. Mix up the Soda Crystals as directed on the packet with hot water and pour the mixture down the sink / shower wastes until the mixture just appears at the plughole. (Caution - on vans with interconnecting wastes, make sure that pouring down one waste isn't overfilling another sink or shower tray).

Leave the mixture in the pipes for a couple of hours or so, then having placed a container under the waste outlets, remove the bungs. Flush through all the pipes with clean water. Repeat Soda Crystals / flushing if desired.