

PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE RELIEF VALVE

Weeping or dripping of a pressure-temperature relief valve while the water heater is running DOES NOT mean it is defective. This is normal expansion of water as it is heated in the closed water system of a recreation vehicle. The Atwood water heater tank is designed with an internal air gap at the top of the tank to reduce the possibility of weeping and dripping. In time, the expanding water will absorb this air. To replace the air follow these steps:

- Step 1:** Turn off water heater
- Step 2:** Turn off incoming water supply
- Step 3:** Open the closest hot water faucet in the coach
- Step 4:** Pull handle of pressure-temperature relief valve straight out and allow water to flow until it stops.
- Step 5:** Allow pressure-temperature relief valve to snap shut; close faucet; turn on water supply.

