

CMCA Self Contained Vehicle (SCV) Application



Please view the full Self Contained Vehicle Policy on the CMCA website www.cmca.net.au

The vehicle must have installed the necessary fit for purpose manufactured equipment to be considered as self-contained.

Water Supply

- The vehicle shall have a fresh water tank or bladder specifically manufactured for the storage of potable water. This tank may be on-board (fitted) or external (non-fitted).
- The fresh water tank should be of rigid construction with appropriate valves to prevent foreign matter or contaminants entering the tank.
- When travelling, any portable water container shall be securely fastened within the confines of the vehicle so as not to cause any hazard.

Sink/shower

- The vehicle shall be fitted with an installed and plumbed sink. Additional sinks, hand basins and shower are optional. Every sink, hand basin or shower fitted shall be supplied with water from the fresh water tank and shall be drained to a grey water tank.
- External showers that are used for ablutionary purposes and in so doing create grey water would not comply. External water outlets used for rinsing or filling purposes are not seen as a grey water issue within the context of this policy.

Grey Water

- No grey water is to be discharged from a self-contained vehicle unless allowable by local authorities or access to a dump point is impractical.
- Sinks, and where fitted hand basins and showers, shall be drained to either an on-board (fitted) grey water tank or an external (non-fitted) grey water tank (tote).
- A tote shall be connected to the vehicle by a drainage pipe with a water tight seal and have a working shut off valve to avoid overflow.
- A tote may be used for discharging and transporting of grey water from any vehicle to a disposal point, providing the vehicle discharge point has a permanently installed shut off valve and the drainage pipe to the tote is connected by a water tight seal.
- When travelling, a portable grey water tote shall be securely fastened within the confines of the vehicle so as not to cause any hazard.
- Liquid waste is not to be collected or removed in open buckets or containers.

Toilet

- All black water is to be contained in holding tanks or cassettes to be disposed of in a dump point, or if no appropriate facility is available in accordance with the CMCA Bush Camping Code (available on the CMCA website)
- The vehicle shall be equipped with a toilet, installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Portable toilets: These must be a proprietary brand portable toilet manufactured for the specific purpose.
- When travelling, a portable toilet shall be securely fastened within the confines of the vehicle so as not to cause any hazard.

Rubbish

- A sealable refuse container to hold rubbish for disposal of a permanent or disposable type into an authorised disposal receptacle.

To qualify as a CMCA self-contained vehicle, the member vehicle shall meet the requirements of the SCV Policy. Members who are satisfied their vehicles meet the SCV Policy may nominate their vehicle as self-contained on the CMCA website. Any nominated vehicle accessing a CMCA RV Park or other RV accommodation site limited to self-contained vehicles, will be required from time to time by the CMCA RV Park Custodian or other authorised person to demonstrate its ability to meet the SCV Policy.

DECLARATION

I/we hereby declare that our vehicle as described below, complies with the above regulations to be considered as self-contained and I/we have read the SCV Policy and adhere to the LNT Code of Conduct.

Name Member no. Signature Date

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Vehicle/unit rego # Make Model Manufacturer Year of manufacture

Please forward completed and signed document to: CMCA, PO Box 254, HRMC, NSW, 2310. Email: enquiries@cmca.net.au

The Regulating Authority of the Leave No Trace® (LNT) Code of Conduct and the CMCA Self Contained Vehicle (SCV) Policy is the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia Ltd. ABN 16 095 568 157. 49 The Avenue, Wickham NSW 2293. Ph: 02 4978 8788.

Leave No Trace® (LNT) Code of Conduct

As an environmentally conscious recreational vehicle owner, I/we hereby agree to the following:

- To have my vehicle comply with the CMCA Self Contained Vehicle (SCV) Policy and to display the SCV accreditation on my vehicle at all times.
- To stay in any approved rest area for the period that the accommodation vehicle can be self-contained or as designated by the relevant signage. This includes obtaining any necessary permission from controlling authorities and or payment of fees where applicable. When camping in other locations please observe the CMCA Bush Camping Code.
- To always take care of the natural environment and respect community facilities to ensure future generations of RV travellers can continue to enjoy what local authorities have provided.
- To park my vehicle so as not to obstruct reasonable passage, exit or access to other vehicles or property. To be courteous and do not park in a manner that impedes the movement of other vehicles especially in rest areas used by heavy transport.
- To dispose of all rubbish, and grey and black water in an appropriate manner.
- Where time and means permit, support local communities and businesses as an appreciation for the facilities that have been provided.

