

WEEP HOLES – WHAT ARE THEY?

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Weep holes are on many type of RV SIDE windows. To my knowledge no weep holes are on front RV windows. They divert the water from the inner slide windows that seeps under the rubber molding and are on the bottom of the slot (trough) where the slide window slides. On the outside of the vehicle, the holes can be seen below the non slide windows. They are slots about an inch long and about as wide as the lead in a lead pencil. Usually, there are two or three per window. The slots are usually covered by a plastic insert that reduces the noise of the air due to the velocity of the vehicle and they set up a venturi (sucking) effect to draw water out of the trough. When the weep holes get clogged, rain goes down the outside of the slide window and seeps into the trough and then pours into the vehicle.