

Water Tap Adapters



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If you go to campsites without hookups, but you can hook up to a "community" water tap, you will need a "Y" to connect to "community tap so there is one tap for you and one for everyone else on the one spicket. Now the secret part... There are 4 hose adapters that you might need depending on where you stay. You may need a male to male adapter or female to female adapter. In Oregon, I have seen a hose a connection with no fitting which requires an open end to female or open end to male. Use a clamp to connect the 2 open ends together.

To make the adapter, you need to get 2 old hoses, or if you don't have 2 old ones, you can "borrow" your neighbors late at night. Once you have two hoses, cut off the male and female end with a 12" hose leader which gives you four adapters. Buy an extra "brass" male end and a "brass" female end. Put the extra "brass" male fitting on the end of the hose with the male fitting at the other end. Put the extra brass" female" fitting on the end of the hose with the female fitting at the other end. Leave the other 2 adapters with an open end so they can be used when you run into a connection with no end. The four resulting adapters are:

1. male end to male end
2. female end to female end
3. male to open end
4. female to open end

You will also need 4 small hose clamps. A 5/8 inch hose works best.