CLAIMS

1. A deployable privacy curtain assembly for use within an interior of a recreational vehicle, the assembly comprising:

   a foldable privacy curtain having a top portion and a lower portion,

   an upper support structure affixed to the top portion of the foldable privacy curtain, the upper support structure comprising a foldable mounting bracket configured to support a construct of collapsible, hinged rods or panels configured to articulate outwards to an open shower position and configured to be collapsed and stored and/or concealed when the foldable privacy curtain is not in use;

   an upper storage receptacle attached to a surface in the interior of the vehicle, the upper storage receptacle comprising a top section and a base section, the upper storage receptacle configured to retain the foldable privacy curtain in a non-deployed configuration, the foldable privacy curtain extendable towards a bottom surface of the interior of the vehicle in a deployed configuration, the base section of the upper storage receptacle configured to pivot in a downward direction to allow the privacy curtain to extend in the deployed configuration directly beneath the upper storage receptacle thus ensuring a minimal footprint within the recreational vehicle; and

   a lower receptacle configured to receive the lower portion of the privacy curtain, the lower receptacle comprising:

   a lid pivotally connected to the lower receptacle, wherein when the shower curtain assembly is in the non-deployed configuration and the lid is closed upon the lower receptacle, a horizontal support surface is formed.

2. The privacy curtain assembly of claim 1, wherein the upper storage receptacle further comprises at least one of a water hose, nozzle, and water controls such that the privacy curtain acts as a shower curtain.

3. The privacy curtain assembly of claim 2, wherein the lower receptacle encloses a drain, the lower receptacle serving as a basin for water exiting the water hose.

4. The deployable privacy curtain assembly of claim 1, wherein the lower receptacle is configured to retain a portable toilet.

5. A method of storing and using a privacy curtain assembly within an interior of a vehicle, the method comprising:

   extracting a foldable privacy curtain from an upper storage receptacle attached to a surface in the interior of the vehicle, the upper storage receptacle comprising a top section and a base section, the upper storage receptacle configured to retain the foldable privacy curtain in a non-deployed configuration, the foldable privacy curtain having an upper support structure attached thereto, the upper support structure comprising a foldable mounting bracket including collapsible, hinged rods or panels configured to articulate outwards to an open shower position and configured to be collapsed and stored and/or concealed when the foldable privacy curtain is not in use;

deploying the upper support structure by articulating outwards the hinged rods or panels to the open shower configuration; ~~and~~

wherein the step of extracting the foldable privacy curtain includes pivoting the base section of the upper storage receptacle in a downward direction to allow the privacy curtain to extend directly beneath the upper storage receptacle thus ensuring a minimal footprint within the recreational vehicle;

providing a lower receptacle configured to receive a lower portion of the privacy curtain; the lower receptacle comprising a lid pivotally connected to the lower receptacle; and

forming a horizontal support surface when the foldable privacy curtain is in the non-deployed configuration and the lid is closed upon the lower receptacle.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the upper storage receptacle further comprises at least one of a water hose, nozzle, and water controls such that the privacy curtain acts as a shower curtain.

~~7. The method of claim 6, further comprising providing a lower receptacle configured to receive a lower portion of the privacy curtain.~~

~~8.~~7. The method of claim ~~7~~6, wherein the lower receptacle encloses a drain, the lower receptacle serving as a basin for water exiting the water hose.

~~9.~~8. The method of claim 5, further comprising collapsing the foldable mounting bracket including collapsible, hinged rods or panels and storing it and the foldable privacy curtain within the upper storage receptacle when the foldable privacy curtain is not in use.

~~10.~~9. A vehicle having an interior sized to allow a person to stand and use a shower, the interior of the vehicle comprising:

a foldable privacy curtain having a top portion and a lower portion,

an upper support structure affixed to the top portion of the foldable privacy curtain, the upper support structure comprising a foldable mounting bracket configured to support a construct of collapsible, hinged rods or panels configured to articulate outwards to an open shower position and configured to be collapsed and stored and/or concealed when the foldable privacy curtain is not in use;

an upper storage receptacle attached to a surface in the interior of the vehicle, the upper storage receptacle comprising a top section and a base section, the upper storage receptacle configured to retain the foldable privacy curtain in a non-deployed configuration, the foldable privacy curtain extendable towards a bottom surface of the interior of the vehicle in a deployed configuration, the base section of the upper storage receptacle configured to pivot in a downward direction to allow the privacy curtain to extend in the deployed configuration directly beneath the upper storage receptacle thus ensuring a minimal footprint within the recreational vehicle; and

a lower receptacle configured to receive the lower portion of the privacy curtain, the lower receptacle comprising:

a lid pivotally connected to the lower receptacle, wherein when the foldable privacy curtain is in the non-deployed configuration and the lid is closed upon the lower receptacle, a horizontal support surface is formed.

~~11.~~10. The vehicle of claim ~~10~~9, wherein the upper storage receptacle is configured to retain a water hose, a nozzle, and water controls.

~~12.~~11. The vehicle of claim ~~11~~10, wherein the lower receptacle encloses a drain, the lower receptacle serving as a basin for water exiting the water hose.