

RV CHECKLIST

Chassis

Check Fluid Levels:

- Oil
- Power Steering
- Engine Coolant
- Windshield Washer
- Transmission
- Brake fluid

Check Accessories:

- Leveling Jack
- Lube Leveling Jack

Exterior:

- Wash & Wax
- Lubricate Doors
- Lubricate Compartment Locks
- Inspect Roof Seams
- Inspect Molding & Components
- Clean/Treat Synthetic Roofing
- Check Doors, Windows, & Vents
- Inspect Undercarriage
- Lubricate Entry Step(s)
- Check/Lubricate Slide-out
- Clean/Treat Slide-out Seals

Check Brakes, Wheels, & Tires:

- Foot Brake
- Parking Brake
- Tire & Tread In Good Repair
- Tire Pressure Correct For Axle Load
- Tighten Lugs

Check Engine:

- Belts Functional & In Good Repair
- Hoses Functional & In Good Repair

Electrical

Check Electrical:

- Headlights
- Tail Lights
- Blinkers
- Flashers
- Gauges
- Horn

Generator:

- Service Air Cleaner
- Check/Change Oil
- Check Connectors
- Check Governor
- Check Linkage

12 Volt DC Systems:

- Battery Electrolyte (If Needed)
- Clean Battery Connections
- Check Cables & Conductors
- Tighten All Connections
- Check/Clean Chassis Ground
- Fully Charge All Batteries
- Measure Converter Output
- Measure Alternator Output
- Operate All 12-Volt DC Devices
- Carry Spare Fuses

Refrigerator:

- Gas Burner is Blue (If No, Service)
- Ventilation Free of Obstructions
- Control Knobs In Good Repair
- Make Sure Internal Airflow Is Adequate

120 Volt DC Systems:

- Inspect/Clean Shoreline Cord
- Inspect/Clean Shoreline Contacts
- Test Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)
- Check Polarity At All Receptacles
- Measure Converter Output
- Measure Alternator Output
- Operate all 120-volt DC Devices

Air Conditioning:

- Air filters Clean/Replace
- Cooling Coils Are Clean
- Condensing Unit Clean
- Nothing Blocking Air Flow
- Voltage @ 120 Volts (+/-10%)

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Towing

Inspect:

- Inspect Ball Mount/ Receiver/Platform
- Inspect Spring Bars
- Hitch Coupler
- Tongue Jack/Landing Gear
- Electrical Connectors
- Tow Bar Components
- Towed Vehicle
- Tire Pressure In All Tires
- Trailer Stabilizers
- Running lamps

Tow Bar Considerations:

- Is Tow Bar Hooked/Checked?
- Safety Chains Crossed Under Coupling & Hooked?
- Towed Vehicle's Lights Working?
- Transmission in Proper Gear?
- Drive Shaft Disengaged (If Needed)?
- Towed Vehicle's Parking Brake Off?
- Ignition In Recommended Position?
- Do You Have Spare Keys?
- Do not back up while connected; you're driving a vehicle 20 feet or longer!

Test:

- Breakaway Switch
- Auxiliary Braking Device
- Alternator Output

Adjust:

- Torque Lug Nuts
- Brake Controller

Lubricate:

- Hitch Ball/Platform/Coupler
- Sway Control Device
- Trailer Stabilizers

Water System

Inspect:

- All Components
- System for Leaks
- Holding Tank Vents
- Sewer Roof Cap Seal
- Hose Adaptor Seal
- Toilet Bowl Seal

Lubricate:

- Termination Valves
- Toilet Flushing Mechanism

Additives:

- Holding Tank Additive

Clean:

- Tank & Refill
- Pump Strainer
- Flush Water Heater
- Purifier Element (If Needed)
- Chlorinate System
- Rinse & Flush Holding Tanks
- Termination Valves
- P Traps

Propane

Test:

- Entire System for Leaks
- All Propane Appliances
- Propane Leak Detector
- Carbon Monoxide Alarm

Inspect:

- Propane Containers
- Hoses & Fittings
- Propane Pressure

Clean:

- Propane Regulator

NOTE:

- Propane Appliances, Furnaces, & Gas operation are designed with sealed combustion areas.
- This is for safety and prevent danger from carbon monoxide. If frost or condensation accumulates in cabinets or closets - leave doors ajar to provide air circulation.
- Be sure kitchen and roof vents are open when using oven & burners.

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Inside the RV

Inspect:

- For Water Damage
- Windows, Doors, & Shades
- Roof Vents
- Shower Door Latch
- Smoke Detectors
- Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Propane Detectors
- Fire Extinguisher for Charge

Clean:

- Vacuum

Lubricate:

- Window Sliders

Close/Secure:

- Windows & Vents
- Water Pump Switch
- Refrigerator Door is Fastened
- No Heavy Objects in Overhead Cabinets
- Countertops Clear of Unsecured Items
- Stove/Table Clear of Unsecured Items

Items to Bring Along

Safety:

- Insurance Card
- Vehicle Registration
- Roadside Assistance Plan
- Secure Valuables & Cash
- First-Aid Kit
- Notify Neighbors & Police of Departure & Return Dates

Personal:

- Clothing Checklist
- GPS/Maps
- Reservations

Spare Parts:

- Belts
- Fuel Filters
- 12 volt trouble-light
- Accurate Tire Gauge
- Spark plugs
- Oil
- Air Filters
- Pet Supplies (If Needed)
- Extra Toilet Chemicals & Toilet Paper

Before Driving

- Disconnect and Stow Electrical Cord
- Disconnect and Stow Sewer Hose
- Disconnect and Stow Water Hose
- Check TV Antenna is Retracted
- Turn Off All Appliances
- Close the Service Valve on Propane
- Leveling Jacks are Raised
- Campsite Clean
- All Items Are Safely Stored & Secured
- Awnings Are Rolled Up & Secured
- Slide Outs Are Retracted & Secured
- Entry Steps Are Retracted
- Lock the Entry Door
- Is Everyone Buckled Up?