



Pre-travel Checklist

Personal Supplies

- Clothing
- Laundry detergent.
- Toiletries
 - o Bar soap
 - o Toothpaste/brushes
 - o Q-tips
 - o Kleenex
 - o Toilet paper
- Towels – beach and bath

Supplies

- Bug spray
- First aid kit
- Prescriptions/medications
- Sun screen
- Lotion
- Camera and film

Recreation

- Games – cards, boards, dice.
- Lawn chairs
- Outdoor activity equipment (fishing poles, tennis rackets, etc.)
- Videos and music
- Field glasses
- Sporting equipment

Campfire Supplies

- Fire grate for cooking.
- Firewood, newspapers and /or kindling.
- Matches in waterproof container and/or utility lighter.
- Skewers, pie irons, etc.

Tow Vehicle/Trailer

- Breakaway switch and lanyard connected.
- Check belts.
- Check air filters (generator and engine)

Check fluids

- Battery fluid
- Brake fluid
- Coolant
- Oil
- Power steering
- Transmission fluid
- Washer fluid
- Generator oil

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Tow Vehicle/Trailer (cont.)

Check lights

- Brake lights
- Clearance lights
- Headlights
- Turn signals

- Check tire pressure (include inner wheel and spare if applicable).
- Check tire wear (uneven wear pattern)
- Check wheel lugs.
- Check air bag pressure (if so equipped).
- Proper tongue weight maintained (25% of gross weight - fifth-wheel travel trailer and contents / 10-15% of gross weight – conventional travel trailer and contents)
- Safety pin or locking lever must be seated (if applicable).

Test brakes for proper operation

Tools

- AC voltage tester
- Axe
- Duct tape
- Fuses and light bulbs (compatible with your RV).
- Jack
- Jumper cables
- Rope, cord, bungee cord(s) or wire.
- Saw (bow or folding)
- Shovel (small folding)
- Tire pressure gauge.
- Tool kit (screws, hammer, pliers, etc.)
- Torque wrench.
- Work gloves

- Trailer electric cable secure.
- Trailer is level
- Trailer safety chains connected (if applicable).
- Wheel blocks removed.
- Surge protector
- Telephone and/or cable wire (if applicable).



RV Departure Checklist

- Check the area under the RV after overnight parking and look for water or other fluid leaks. If leaks are detected, find the cause and correct it immediately.
- Have someone observe the operation of all exterior lights while you activate the controls.
- Check wheel lug nuts for tightness and tires for proper air inflation pressure.
- Examine the tires for excessive tread wear or uneven wear patterns. Check for stones, nails, glass or other objects lodged in the tread. Inspect for tread cuts or sidewall cracks.
- Check the LP gas tank gauge to make sure there is LP gas available.
- Retract any awnings and secure them for transport.
- Close all the roof vents.
- Disconnect any cable TV or phone hookups and lower the TV antenna (if so equipped).
- Turn off the interior lights and appliances.
- Secure any loose, heavy or sharp objects in the RV or exterior compartments.
- Disconnect the shore line power cord and ensure it is stowed correctly.
- Fasten all interior and exterior doors securely. Lock them (if applicable).
- Make sure the stabilizer jacks and entry steps are retracted to the travel position.
- Make sure the tongue (travel trailer) is retracted to the travel position and the dolly wheel (travel trailer) removed.
- Walk around your RV one last time to make sure everything is stored away and baggage compartments are closed and locked.
- Pull forward, clean the site (if applicable) and check for forgotten items.
- Secure and lock the entrance door.

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- All list items packed in trailer/tow vehicle.
- Arrange for pet care, mail/newspaper pickup.
- Disposable rubber gloves.
- Leave itinerary with neighbor/family/friend.
- Loose items secured.
- Map/road atlas/campground directory.
- Membership cards.
- Address/phone list
- Cell phone and charger
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Proof of insurance.
- Refrigerator door locked.
- Road flares.
- Roadside assistance phone number, membership card and/ or policy.
- Security watch for house (neighbor/family/friend).
- Trailer keys.
- Vehicle registration.
- Weigh fully loaded trailer (people, cargo and liquids included) and maintained proper weight distribution (redistribute as necessary).

Bedding

- Blankets
- Comforters
- Pillows
- Sheets
- Sleeping bags

Kitchen

- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap, etc.
- Charcoal and lighter fluid.
- Cooking utensils.
- Dish soap.
- Dish towels and rags.
- Food supplies.
- Paper plates, towels, napkins, coffee filters, etc.
- Pots and pans.
- Trash bags and/or paper sacks.