
BEFORE YOU GO

Motorhome Checklist

TRIP NAME: _____

TRIP DATE(S): _____

A FEW DAYS BEFORE

- ☐ Confirm reservations at destination
- ☐ Notify friends/family of trip route and/or itinerary
- ☐ Arrange for mail service forwarding or holding
- ☐ Finalize route directions/GPS coordinates; gather maps
- ☐ Check propane levels, fill if necessary
- ☐ Check generator fluid levels, fill if necessary
- ☐ Stock kitchen & pantry with essentials and other supplies
- ☐ Replace or charge flashlight & remote batteries if low
- ☐ Check vehicle fluid levels (oil, transmission, brake, coolant, power steering, windshield washer)
- ☐ Ensure hitch is securely attached to motorhome if towing
- ☐ Close gray tank valves to collect water for flushing sewer hose after dumping black tank
- ☐ Fill fresh water tank to amt. needed (do not overfill)

THE BIG DAY

- ☐ Locate all RV keys
- ☐ Check tire pressure on all vehicles—RV and tow
- ☐ Check wheel lug nut torque on all vehicles
- ☐ Fuel up
- ☐ Fill drinking water containers and get food/snacks for cab
- ☐ Lower and point fwd. roof-mounted devices (ant. & sat. dish)
- ☐ Secure items inside all cabinets and storage compartments
- ☐ Secure items on kitchen counter and sink
- ☐ Confirm refrigerator is running on desired mode
- ☐ Secure refrigerator doors and ensure all interior items are arranged to prevent breakage
- ☐ Close and latch stove top and oven door
- ☐ Secure all loose items in bathroom (sink/shower) and latch shower/closet doors; secure all items on vanity incl. cups
- ☐ Secure any other loose items including hangers in closets, pet bowls and toys, maps and papers
- ☐ Secure all cabinet doors
- ☐ Secure all interior electronics (TV, stereo, DVD, VCR, computers, etc.) and remote controls
- ☐ Close all roof vents and windows except for ventilation
- ☐ Lay down and protect any large items that may fall or shift during travel including tables and table legs
- ☐ If traveling with pets, ensure all pet supplies are onboard

- ☐ Turn furnace, heat pump or air conditioning off
- ☐ Drain any unnecessary water from fresh water tank
- ☐ Empty black water tank; close tank valve
- ☐ Empty gray water tank; close tank valve and cover drain
- ☐ Add treatment to black tank plus 1 gal. water
- ☐ Turn water pump and water heater off
- ☐ Clear off slider awnings; move slides in and secure
- ☐ Clear off awning and retract
- ☐ Close all internal doors (bathroom, bedroom, living room)
- ☐ Turn all interior lights and electronics off
- ☐ Lock tabs on external range hood vent
- ☐ Ensure electric cord, water hose(s), pressure regulator, sewer line(s), cable are unplugged and stored
- ☐ Store all external RV accessories (steps, rails, deck, etc.)
- ☐ Secure all items traveling outside or on RV rooftop (bicycles, coolers, etc.)
- ☐ Raise or remove all stabilizer and leveling jacks
- ☐ Remove wheel chocks and store
- ☐ If RV wheels are resting on leveling blocks, move RV off blocks, collect and store blocks
- ☐ Lock all external RV doors and panels; check all items secure
- ☐ If towing, hitch trailer/vehicle to RV and ensure all safety devices have been properly attached
- ☐ Check all RV and tow vehicle lights (including signal, brake and running lights)
- ☐ Check RV brakes
- ☐ Perform a final walk around
- ☐ If traveling with pets, give them one final walk
- ☐ Discard trash
- ☐ Check mirrors and adjust if necessary
- ☐ Pull ahead and perform final re-check of campsite for left-behinds
- ☐ If necessary, check your vehicles' weights at a truck scale to confirm that all are within acceptable ratings
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