
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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