

# RV Buying Checklist

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- Interior
  - Check for signs of water damage or leaks.
  - Fridge is in working order.
  - Stove/oven is in working order.
  - Water heater is in working order.
  - Electric pump is operating properly.
  - Heater and thermostat are in working order.
  - Converter works properly.
  - All lights and accessories are functional.
  - Wiring appears safe.
  - Sink(s) drain properly.
  - Toilet works properly.
  - Shower works, drains properly.
  - Check for signs of propane leaks.
  - Windows and doors open and close properly.
  - Entry door latch is in safe working order.
  - Check overall condition of the roof.
- Test Drive
  - The engine starts easily.
  - Wipers function properly.
  - Headlights and turn signals work properly.
  - Horn works.
  - Radio is functional.
  - Gauges and indicators are working properly.
  - Engine is running smoothly, has sufficient power and doesn't make excessive noise.
  - Brakes operate smoothly.
  - Transmission shifts smoothly and there is no excessive noise All positions work.
  - There is no exhaust noise or odor.
  - The wheel is centered.

- Check the windshield condition.
- After Test Drive
  - Check hubs for excessive heat.
  - Check for radiator leaks, levels.