

RV Camping Checklist

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- Days Before Departure
 - Reservation confirmations
 - Give a key to the neighbors
 - The trailer keys
 - Weather reports checked for destination
 - Emergency contact information in each person's wallet
 - Itinerary given to family or friends
 - The meal plan
 - This list
- Used-Vehicle Evaluation
 - Carfax (or similar accident-history service)
 - Brakes
 - Tires
 - Interior condition (upholstery, headliner, doors, etc.)
 - Transmission
 - Air-conditioning system
 - Chocks and suspension components
 - Cooling-system condition
 - Battery condition
 - Engine condition
 - Fuel Sensitivity
- Pre-Departure Checklist
 - Remove all trash from campsite
 - Empty and stow trashcans
 - Disconnect campground CATV/phone lines
 - Disconnect/stow shorepower cord
 - Awning secured
 - Cabinets closed and locked
 - Furnace and A/C off
 - Water heater off
 - Water pump off

- Shut off gas pilot lights on stove/oven
- All lights and fans off
- Drain/fill hoses stowed, caps on
- Dump and reset black and grey tanks
- Lower TV antenna/satellite dish
- Retract slides and install braces
- Secure all loose items
- Secure all windows and ceiling vents
- Ensure inside weight is evenly distributed
- Hitch locked and secured
- Jacks up and locked
- Pull off levelers and stow levelers
- Retract entry step(s)
- Buckle safety restraints
- Chocks removed and stowed
- Check roof rack or storage pod
- Check lights/turn signals, tires and engine oil
- Vehicle lights and brakes checked
- Parking brake disengaged
- Water bottle for truck
- Wheels torqued
- Kitchen Supplies: Eating & Serving
 - Eating utensils
 - Plates and bowls
 - Cups
 - Mugs
 - Coffee mugs
 - Wine glasses
 - Paper plates
 - Paper bowls
 - Napkins and paper towels
 - Ice cube trays
- Kitchen Supplies: Pots & Pans

- Cooking pots/pans
- Dutch oven with lid
- Skillet with lid
- Tea kettle
- Grill
- Baking dish
- Cookie sheet
- Kitchen Supplies: Cleaning
 - Dish soap & cleaning products
 - Sponges
 - Rags
 - Towels
 - Trash bags
 - Drying rack
 - Table cloth
 - Tea towels
 - Cleaning cloths
 - Broom
 - Dust pan
 - Whisk broom
 - Mop
 - Bucket
 - Glass cleaner
 - Soft scrub
 - Tablecloth holders
 - Disinfecting wipes
- Kitchen Supplies: Storage
 - Mixing bowls
 - Measuring cups/spoons
 - Bottle
 - Can
 - Zip lock bags
 - Tupperware

- Baggies
- Thermos
- Butter container
- Dishpan
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic wrap
- Kitchen Supplies: Kitchen Appliances
 - Blender
 - Food chopper/processor
 - Water filter
 - Colander
 - Cooler
 - Toaster
 - Egg cooker
 - Electric coffee pot and filters
 - Coffee filters
- Kitchen Supplies: Food Prep
 - Wine openers
 - Cutting board
 - Bag clips
 - Lighter/matches
 - Campfire fork
 - Oven mitts
 - Knife sharpening stone
 - Steamer insert
 - Egg plastic carrier
 - Chopsticks
 - Drinking water hose
 - Peeler
 - Thermometer
 - Pot holder or pot grabber
 - Metal flipper
 - Garlic press

- Potato masher
- Fly swatter
- Ladle
- Tongs
- Serving spoons
- Wooden stirring spoon
- Ice cream scoop
- Corkscrew
- Potholder
- Propane or fuel
- Kitchen Supplies: Knives
 - Knives: food prep and steak
 - Large bread knife
 - Spatula
 - Scissors
- Non-perishable Food
 - Canned goods
 - Breakfast bars
 - Cereal
 - Instant cook foods (like mashed potatoes)
 - Beef jerky
 - Oatmeal
 - Crackers
 - Nuts
 - Marshmallows
 - Drink mixes
 - Tea
 - Coffee
- Food: Food staples
 - Vegetables and fruits
 - Grill meats, like hot dogs, burgers, brats, etc.
 - Batter mixes
 - Eggs

- Freeze dried meals
- Bread
- Chocolate
- Soups
- Pasta
- Drinking water
- Beverage koozies
- snacks
- Food: Condiments
 - Baking soda
 - Salt
 - Pepper
 - Herbs
 - Spices
 - Peanut butter and jelly
 - Oil
 - Cooking spray
 - Butter or margarine
 - Mayo
 - Ketchup
 - Mustard
 - Relish
 - Pasta sauce
 - Sugar or substitute
 - Honey
 - Maple syrup
- Bed & Bath: Packing List for RV Bed
 - Bed comforter
 - Sleeping bags
 - Blankets
 - Sheets
 - Pillows and pillow cases
 - Sleeping bag liners

- Bed & Bath: Bathroom
 - Soap: hand, shower
 - Washcloths and/or shower puffs
 - Towels: bath, hand, and beach
 - Shampoo, conditioner, and hair styling products
 - Shower-house bag
 - Shower-house flip-flops
- Bed & Bath: Toiletries
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Floss
 - Mouthwash
 - Paper cups
 - RV-friendly toilet paper
 - Facial tissue
 - Baby Wipes
 - Feminine napkins/supplies
 - Brush
 - Comb
 - Hair ties
 - Blow dryer
 - Hand lotion and soap
 - Small mirror
 - Skin care: lotion, powder, night cream, etc.
 - Toiletry kit: lip balm, deodorant, nail clippers, files, tweezers, razor, etc.
 - Razor
 - Shaving gel
 - Antiperspirant
 - Foot powder
 - RV Holding Tank Chemicals
 - Sewer kit
 - Toilet chemicals
- Bed & Bath: Etc.

- Sleep aids: earplugs, eye-mask, lavender essential oil, etc.
- Laundry: detergent, wash bag, roll of quarters
- Water pressure regulator
- Clothesline with clips
- Clothes hangers
- Cots
- First Aid
 - First aid instruction booklet
 - Any prescriptions or over the counter medicine you may need
 - Daily and emergency medications
 - Pet first aid kit
 - Menstrual products
 - Sunburn relief (aloe)
 - Aspirin
 - Pain reliever
 - Antacid tablets
 - Ibuprofen (children's and adult)
 - Acetaminophen (children's and adult)
 - Antihistamine (children's and adult)
 - Zinc oxide (for sun protection and diaper rash)
 - Burn ointment
 - Antibiotic ointment
 - 1% hydrocortisone cream
 - Poison ivy/oak cream
 - Cough drops
 - Saline eye drops
 - Hydrogen peroxide
 - Alcohol
 - Hurt-free antiseptic wash
 - Insect repellent spray and pest strips
 - Snake bite kit
 - Bee-sting kit
 - Bear spray

- Anti-itch remedy
- Adhesive bandages
- Antiseptic wipes
- Gauze pads and white tape
- Medical tape
- Instant cold pack
- Duct tape
- Butterfly closures
- Moleskin for blisters
- ACE bandage
- Tweezers
- Thermometer
- Safety pins
- Emergency blanket
- Packing List for RV Living
 - Device chargers & devices (computer, tablets, phones, etc.)
 - Surge protector
 - Electrical adapters
 - Batteries
 - Small electric or battery powered fan
 - USB adapter for cigarette lighter
 - Cameras
 - Camera accessories: extra batteries, tripod, weatherproof case, etc.
 - Charger for camera
 - Memory cards
 - Office supplies: clips, paper, pens, permanent marker, scissors, tape, etc.
 - Paper clips
 - Rubber bands
 - Plastic wire ties
 - Bailing wire
 - Alarm clock
 - Whistle

- CB radios
- Battery radio
- Weather radio
- Mouse traps
- Wasp traps
- Mosquito coils
- Heating pad
- Fitness equipment: resistance bands, yoga mat, etc.
- Water bottles and/or backpack hydration system
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear: jackets, umbrella, etc.
- Packing List for RV Recreation Supplies
 - Laptop
 - Headphones
 - Books
 - Audiobooks
 - Magazines
 - Movies
 - Guitar
 - Binoculars
 - Magnifying glass
 - Butterfly net
 - Bug collection boxes
 - Field guides (flora, fauna, etc.,)
 - Star chart/night-sky identifier
 - Cards
 - Crosswords
 - Puzzles
 - Bungee cords
 - Lawn games
 - Cornhole
 - Horseshoes
 - Hula-hoops

- Frisbee
- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Bike stuff: bikes, locks, helmets, kits, etc.
- Clothing & Footwear: Tops
 - Jackets
 - Sweaters
 - Rain Suit
 - Shirts
 - Down vest
 - Coat
 - Sweat shirt
 - Short and long sleeve t-shirts
 - Wind breaker
 - Base Layers
 - Fleece
 - Lightweight down jacket
 - SPF clothing
- Clothing & Footwear: Bottoms
 - Jeans
 - Hiking pants
 - Fleece pants
 - Rain pants
 - Shorts
- Clothing & Footwear: Footwear
 - Boots
 - Camp shoes
 - Slippers
 - Sport Specific shoes: water, running, hiking, cycling
- Clothing & Footwear: Etc.
 - Underwear
 - Pajamas

- Sunglasses
- Hats
- Visors
- Backpack
- Daypack
- Fanny pack
- Swimming suit
- Gloves
- Gaiters
- Bandanas
- Socks
- Hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- Personal Items
 - ID
 - Passport
 - Insurance card
 - Driver's license
 - Campsite confirmation
 - Keys
 - Credit cards
 - Cellular phone
 - Phone chargers
 - Phone cards
 - Cash and checkbook
 - Travelers checks
 - Reading glasses
 - Contact lenses and solution
 - Watch
 - Notepad or journal
- Tools
 - Portable Lights: Flashlight, Headlamps, Lantern, (or better yet, hand cranked flashlights)
 - Headlamps

- Walkie Talkies
- Pocket knife
- J-B Weld
- Elmer's Glue
- Safety glasses
- Rubber gloves
- Sewer hose with hookup fittings
- Vacuum – Dustbuster/small ShopVac
- Hatchet
- Axe
- Chainsaw
- Army foxhole shovel
- Old toothbrush
- Sewing kit
- Ten repair kit
- Repair kit for air mattress
- Eyeglass repair kit
- RV Maintenance & Safety Checklist
 - Vehicle registration and insurance information
 - Vehicle documents
 - Spare keys
 - Roadside assistance program
 - S.O.P (standard operating procedures)
 - Drivers license
 - GPS
 - Paper maps and/or road atlas
 - Compass
 - Star chart/night-sky identifier
 - Spare parts as desired
 - Tool box
 - Emergency road kit with approved triangle reflectors & flares
 - Safety vest
 - Fire extinguisher

- Wheel cross
- Tire inflater
- Tire patch/plug kit
- Tire pressure gage
- Tire pump – hand/foot
- Battery distilled water
- Vehicle fluids – washer, oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid
- Replacement canister for diesel or gasoline
- Duct tape
- Electrical and duct tape
- Duck tape (really for everything!)
- Rubber gloves
- Electrical tape
- Extension cords
- Battery jumper cables
- Tow rope
- Fuses
- Extra bulbs, fuses
- Hydraulic jack suitable for weight of your vehicle
- Leveling blocks, boards & chocks
- Matches & lighter
- Garden hose w/nozzle
- Pliers – Channel Lock
- Pliers (needle nose)
- Pliers (standard)
- Vice grip pliers
- Wrenches – combination
- Wrenches – crescent 4” and 10”
- Wrenches – metric
- Wrench (spark plug)
- Wheel lug wrench
- Tarp
- WD-40

- Emergency warning light (trouble light)
- Hammer
- Leatherman multi-tool
- Screwdrivers (assorted)
- Socket set
- Crowbar
- Diagonal pliers – dikes
- Tin snips
- Small measuring tape
- Hacksaw & spare blades
- Allen wrench /hex key sets
- Pocket knife
- Hammers standard & ball peen
- Small electric drill & bits
- Volt ohm meter
- Small soldering iron
- Solder
- Vehicle radiator/heater hose
- DC test light
- Hose clamps selection 1/2 in to 3 in.
- Grease
- Small plastic jars of nuts, bolts, nails, screws & washers
- Saber saw and blades
- Wheel chocks
- Rags
- Extra cotter pins
- Camping
 - Campground directories
 - Tent
 - Large tent pegs
 - Camp chairs
 - Portable table
 - Picnic/beach blanket

- Outdoor rug
- Frisbee
- Sleeping Pad
- Air Mattress
- Rope
- Tarps
- Cooler
- Multiple outlet electric cord
- Rolling sewage tank
- Portable fridge
- Water hose and nozzle
- Water jugs and 12 volt transfer pump
- Solar shower
- Gas lantern & mantles
- Gas Stove w/bottle
- B-B-Q Grill
- Charcoal and lighter
- Skewers/grill forks
- Small propane tank
- On the Water
 - Water gear: swimsuits, wetsuits, etc.
 - Life jackets
 - Flotation devices
 - Snorkel gear (goggles, fins/flippers)
 - Watercraft (boat, jet ski, canoe, inflatable raft, etc.)
 - Paddles
 - Water shoes
 - Dry bag
 - Pump for inflatable toys
 - Waterproof camera
 - Water toys
 - Pails, shovels, toy trucks
- Fishing

- Fishing gear with tackles
- Fish bucket or stringer
- Fishing license
- Waders
- Minnow bucket
- Fish cleaning and preparing implements (cutting board, filet knife, etc.)
- Camping with Pets
 - Food
 - Water
 - Treats
 - Food and water bowl
 - Leash and harness
 - Plastic bags for picking up
 - Clothing and blanket in cold weather
 - Familiar blanket or bed from home
 - Extra collar
 - Tags
 - Pet first aid kit
 - Motion sickness remedy
 - Favorite toy from home
 - Copy of health/vaccination papers
 - Disinfectant spray
- Camping with Pets: For the Dog
 - Rawhide or chew bone
 - Puppy pads
 - Dog PFD
 - Dog pack
 - Booties
 - Nail clippers or grinder
- Camping with Pets: For the Cat
 - Litter Box with Lid
 - Cat Pine Litter
 - Cat Waterless Bathfoam – this one smells kind of like cinnamon

- Furminator
- Harnesses
- U-Pet Carriers
- Camping with Kids
 - Portable crib
 - Cots
 - Child-sized or small adult sleeping pad
 - Child-sized sleeping bag
 - Kid-sized day pack
 - Child's reusable water bottle
 - Front-loading baby carrier
 - Baby backpack carrier
 - Portable potty or potty seat
 - Portable high chair
 - Child-sized folding camp chair
 - Battery-powered night-light
 - Baby monitor
 - Child-sized binoculars
 - Baby Wipes
 - Diaper rash cream for babies
 - snacks