



# RV MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST



## MONTHLY

- RUN YOUR GENERATOR**  
Run for at least two hours at about 50 percent load each month, or by using a fuel stabilizer for longer periods of storage.
- TOP OFF BATTERIES**  
Be sure to use only distilled water if you plan to top off your batteries' water levels. The minerals in tap water can diminish their life span.
- CLEAN THE A/C**  
Get the most of out your unit's climate-control capabilities by vacuuming and cleaning vents.
- PEEK UNDER THE HOOD**  
If you're driving a motorhome, look at the engine to check hoses and clamps are secure and there are no signs of leaking.
- TEST SAFETY EQUIPMENT**  
Make sure your smoke, carbon monoxide and other battery-powered detectors or safety equipment are working properly.
- KEEP PESTS OUT**  
Check under the rig for any abrading, working loose, cracked insulation or rodent access points—all they need is about ¼ inch to get in.
- CARE FOR SLIDEOUTS**  
If you're traveling in a unit with slideouts, lightly re-lubricate the mechanism to help them move smoothly and protect against rust or corrosion. There are also dedicated sprays to help easily reinforce the seals, if needed.
- CHECK YOUR SEALS**  
Take a look at exterior sealants and re-seal any voids, cracks or separation.

## SEASONAL

- DEEP CLEAN**  
If you winterize or store your RV long term, it's smart to perform a thorough interior cleaning once or twice a season.
- INSPECT FOR DAMAGE**  
Periodically inspect your RV for damage, even if it's stored. Look for any potential entry points for rodents, birds or insects and ensure they're sealed to prevent any harm.
- WAX ON**  
Keep your rig looking shiny and new by waxing the exterior.
- FILTER YOUR WATER**  
Every 6-8 weeks, pour a half cup of bleach into the fresh water tank, fill, let sit a day and run it through the lines.
- WEIGH YOUR RV**  
It can be super helpful to occasionally weigh your trip-ready RV and even each individual wheel to easily identify potential problem areas in your load. You can head to a local weigh station or check RV rallies and clubs that offer opportunities to weigh your RV.
- EXAMINE TIRES**  
Check tire pressure and wear and tear to keep your RV safe.
- CHECK YOUR SEALS**  
Take a closer look at your exterior seals, especially roof seals, every two or three months.
- TREAT METALS**  
Apply a gentle lubricant to areas where metal rubs on metal, like the hitch, leveling jacks or entry steps. This helps them function better and stay resistant to rust.

## ANNUAL

- KEEP TRACK**  
It's easy to forget what you do and when, so logging it all helps you know when a certain task is due. If you already own a Jayco, check the back of your Owner's Manual for a handy form.
- STAY COOL**  
Just like your home, it's recommended to have your heating and cooling systems professionally tuned up at least once a year.
- SERVICE BRAKES**  
While you should always watch for any wear on your trailer or motorhome's brakes, we suggest having brakes professionally serviced once a year.
- TEST SAFETY EQUIPMENT**  
Vacuum carbon monoxide and smoke detector covers, wash them with a lightly dampened cloth, dry and test (replace if not functioning as intended). Don't spray the front panel with cleaning solutions and replace immediately if you have any issues.
- INSPECT YOUR PROPANE**  
Regular spot checks for connection integrity, dings, paint damage and rust are a good idea. It's also wise to have a qualified propane service representative inspect your tank and test for leaks once a year, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.
- CHECK YOUR SEALS**  
Since seal "lifetimes" and environmental factors vary, it's recommended to review these and consider resealing the key exterior areas of your RV.