

RV SETUP CHECKLIST

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This checklist begins once you've checked into your campground and located your site. Here's everything you need to think about to get your RV ready for daily living:

- ☐ Scout your site.
- ☐ Disconnect your toad or dinghy (Only for motorhomes towing a second vehicle).
- ☐ Use a spotter to pull in.
- ☐ Position your RV within reach of hookups.
- ☐ Install leveling blocks as needed.
- ☐ Chock the wheels.
- ☐ Disconnect your tow vehicle (Towable RVs only).
- ☐ Pull your tow vehicle away (Towable RVs only).
- ☐ Raise or lower the tongue jack or landing legs to level the unit (Towable RVs only).
- ☐ Extend stabilizing jacks.
- ☐ Connect a surge protector and your electrical cord to shore power.
- ☐ Attach a potable drinking water hose, water pressure regulator, and water filter.
- ☐ Connect the sewer hose to the sewer drain outlet.
- ☐ Lower your entry steps. Adjust if applicable.
- ☐ Turn on your refrigerator and switch it to AC power.
- ☐ Turn on your propane supply.
- ☐ Unlock and extend slide-outs.
- ☐ Turn on your water heater to fill the tank.
- ☐ Return all stowed items to their proper positions.
- ☐ Set up kitchen and interior.
- ☐ Set up the exterior.

Pro Tip: Divide these tasks between you and your travel partner. But then go back and double-check each other's work. There's much to remember when setting up and tearing down a campsite. Using a checklist and double-checking each other's work is the best way to minimize the chances of forgetting something that damages your RV, tow vehicle, or toad/dinghy.

RV TEARDOWN CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure you're ready to head home or explore your next destination:

- ☐ Stow items in your outdoor kitchen.
- ☐ Stow all outdoor camp gear (chairs, patio mats, griddles, outdoor games, patio lights, etc.).
- ☐ Retract RV awnings.
- ☐ Lower TV antenna (if applicable).
- ☐ Stow all interior appliances that can shift during travel.
- ☐ Turn off all interior and exterior electronics and lights.
- ☐ Close the blinds/curtains.
- ☐ Turn off your water heater.
- ☐ Retract and secure slide-outs.
- ☐ Drain holding tanks and stow sewer hose and hose support.
- ☐ Turn off the propane supply.
- ☐ Turn off the refrigerator.
- ☐ Turn off city water and store the water hose, regulator, and filter.
Take the time to blow any remaining water out of the hose and filter before stowing.
- ☐ Disconnect the surge protector, electrical cord, and any electrical adapters and stow away.
- ☐ Check to ensure all rooftop accessories are in the stowed position.
- ☐ Retract stabilizing jacks and entry step(s).
- ☐ Raise the tongue jack to prep for connecting your tow vehicle (Towable RVs only).
- ☐ Connect tow vehicle and weight distribution hitch (Towable RVs only).
- ☐ Remove wheel chocks and stow.
- ☐ Check tire pressures and condition.
- ☐ Pull forward off leveling blocks.
- ☐ Collect and store leveling blocks.
- ☐ Lock all compartment doors.
- ☐ Use a spotter to guide you out of your campsite.
- ☐ Connect your toad or dinghy (Motorhomes only).
- ☐ Conduct a final walkaround.
- ☐ Verify you have all camping partners. Don't leave your furry companions either!
- ☐ Stop and re-check all hitch connections after moving a short distance.