

Road Trip & Maintenance Checklist

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1. Pre-Trip Preparation :

- ☐ Verify vehicle registration, insurance, and driver's license are up to date.
- ☐ Inspect tires for wear, damage, and proper pressure (including the spare).
- ☐ Check all fluid levels: oil, transmission, brake, coolant, windshield washer, etc.
- ☐ Test all exterior lights: headlights, turn signals, brake lights, and hazards.
- ☐ Inspect and clean the battery terminals; ensure battery charge is sufficient.
- ☐ Check belts, hoses, and filters for signs of wear or leaks.
- ☐ Verify towing connections, safety chains, and hitch components (if applicable).
- ☐ Secure all loose items inside the RV to prevent shifting during travel.
- ☐ Check the propane system for leaks and ensure tanks are filled.
- ☐ Test smoke, propane, and carbon monoxide detectors.

2. On-the-Road Essentials :

- ☐ Keep an emergency roadside kit (flares, jumper cables, tire repair kit).
- ☐ Pack a first-aid kit with medications and medical supplies.
- ☐ Ensure GPS, maps, or navigation apps are updated and functional.
- ☐ Bring extra water, snacks, and non-perishable food.
- ☐ Check that your toolset includes necessary wrenches, pliers, and screwdrivers.
- ☐ Have a flashlight with spare batteries and a multi-tool handy.
- ☐ Store important documents in a waterproof folder (registration, insurance, etc.).
- ☐ Carry spare fuses, bulbs, and essential fluids (oil, coolant, DEF).

3. Campsite Setup :

- ☐ • Inspect the site for hazards (low branches, uneven ground, etc.).
- ☐ • Deploy stabilizers and level the RV using leveling blocks or jacks.
- ☐ • Ensure all slides are extended evenly.
- ☐ • Connect water, electrical, and sewer hookups properly.
- ☐ • Set up outdoor gear: chairs, table, awning, and lighting.
- ☐ • Turn on propane and confirm appliances are functioning.
- ☐ • Ensure safety items like fire extinguisher and first-aid kit are accessible.

4. Routine Maintenance :

- ☐ Change engine oil and filters at manufacturer-recommended intervals.
- ☐ Change the heating element, water filters and clean air filters every ~3 months.
- ☐ Flush and sanitize the fresh water and black tank system regularly.
- ☐ Check roof seals, seams, and windows for leaks.
- ☐ Inspect brakes and suspension components before long trips.
- ☐ Clean and treat slide-out seals to prevent cracking.
- ☐ Check generator oil and run it monthly to keep it in good condition.
- ☐ Test all appliances and electrical systems periodically.

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5. Winterization & Storage :

- ☐ Drain and winterize the plumbing system with RV antifreeze.
- ☐ Disconnect and store the battery in a cool, dry place.
- ☐ Clean and empty all tanks: fresh, gray, and black water.
- ☐ Inspect and cover vents, windows, and openings to prevent pests.
- ☐ Remove perishables and clean the interior thoroughly.
- ☐ Cover tires and use RV covers to protect from weather damage.

And Don't Forget!

- ☐ **Contact Cruisin' RV Wash in-between trips or for regular maintenance washes to keep your RV in top-notch shape and road-ready year-round!**



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