

# RV Maintenance Checklist



## Pre-Trip Checklist

### ← Inside the RV

- Turn off the furnace
- Turn off the water pump
- Turn off the refrigerator
- Turn off pilot lights
- Check antenna (if needed)
- Turn off the water heater
- Close and secure all windows
- Close and lock cabinets
- Close and lock bathroom
- Secure the entry door
- Secure all trash cans

### → Outside the RV

- Check the jacks
- Remove and store the chocks
- Check lights to ensure all are working
- Inspect overall tire health and check the pressure
- Remove motorhome from levelers
- Put away and secure the awning
- Check all exterior compartments
- Clean the campsite and throw away all trash
- Stow and secure all outside furniture and recreational equipment
- Check both the drain and fill hoses
- Inspect the generator's wires
- Check cable connections, phone wires, and satellite dishes (if needed)
- Remove and store the water pressure regulator (if needed)
- Fold up and secure the exterior stairs (if needed)

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## Monthly RV Maintenance

- Check and/or repair seals as needed
- Top off batteries' water level
- Vacuum and clean the air conditioner vents and ducts
- Run the generator
- Check the engine
- Check and top off fluid levels
- Pack and/or repack your emergency toolbox
- Check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Check the tire pressure
- Check under your motorhome for pests
- Lubricate and inspect slideouts
- Inspect and reseal exterior moisture seals



## Semiannual/Seasonal RV Maintenance

- Wax your motorhome's exterior
- Do a thorough damage check
- Lubricate high-wear metal areas
- Check and/or replace the water filter
- Deep clean or detail the RV interior
- Weigh your RV
- Wax the RV's exterior
- Check all exterior sealants



## Yearly RV Maintenance

- Check the seals
- Inspect the propane tanks
- Test all safety equipment to ensure it works
- Service your brakes
- Tune-up heating and cooling systems
- Update your maintenance log
- Check and rotate your tires
- Inspect your engine's belts and hoses
- Check and/or change smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries