

RV Winterization Checklist



Water System

- ☐ Drain black, gray, and fresh water tanks
- ☐ Flush tanks thoroughly
- ☐ Drain and bypass water heater
- ☐ Open all faucets (hot and cold)
- ☐ Open low-point drains
- ☐ Flush toilet until empty
- ☐ Blow out lines with air (optional)
- ☐ Remove inline water filters
- ☐ Pump antifreeze through all lines
- ☐ Pour antifreeze down all drains
- ☐ Flush toilet with antifreeze
- ☐ Add antifreeze to specialty appliances (ice maker, washing machine)

Exterior

- ☐ Wash entire exterior
- ☐ Wax painted and fiberglass surfaces
- ☐ Check and repair all seals (roof, windows, doors, slides)
- ☐ Clean tires
- ☐ Check tire pressure
- ☐ Apply tire covers
- ☐ Consider placing on blocks
- ☐ Check spare tire
- ☐ Clean and dry awning completely
- ☐ Apply breathable RV cover (if storing outside)

Final Steps

- ☐ Take photos for insurance
- ☐ Note any repairs needed for spring
- ☐ Record antifreeze amount used
- ☐ Lock all doors, windows, compartments
- ☐ Add wheel/hitch locks
- ☐ Notify storage facility of contact info
- ☐ Do final walkthrough
- ☐ Check vents (open or closed based on storage)
- ☐ Unscrew some interior light bulbs

Interior

- ☐ Remove ALL food (including canned goods and spices)
- ☐ Clean and empty refrigerator completely
- ☐ Prop refrigerator door open
- ☐ Deep clean entire interior
- ☐ Vacuum carpets and upholstery
- ☐ Clean bathroom thoroughly
- ☐ Place rodent deterrents (traps, Fresh Cab, mothballs)
- ☐ Set up moisture absorbers/dehumidifiers
- ☐ Leave cabinet doors slightly open
- ☐ Remove valuables and electronics
- ☐ Remove important documents
- ☐ Empty all trash cans

Systems

- ☐ Turn off main propane valve
- ☐ Check for propane leaks
- ☐ Disconnect battery (negative first)
- ☐ Remove battery and store indoors
- ☐ Use battery maintainer
- ☐ Add fuel stabilizer to generator
- ☐ Run generator 10-15 minutes
- ☐ Unplug all electronics
- ☐ Retract all slide-outs fully

Notes:
