

FREE WINTERIZING RV CHECKLIST

RV Travel Trailer Internal & External Winterizing Checklists

NOTES REGARDING CHECKLIST: Please familiarize yourself with your RV Owner's Manual and all the safety instructions. This checklist is not meant to replace your Owner's Manual NOR be a comprehensive guide to setting up and maintaining your RV or Travel Trailer. Once You Make A Personal copy, You may add to, remove, and otherwise adjust this list as needed to better suit your specific RV or Travel Trailer. We recommend you consult your Owner's Manual for additional checklists and requirements before using your recreational vehicle.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Get on the roof of your travel trailer and check for any damage or signs of potential leakage so they can be repaired before you stow away your travel trailer for the season.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check all other surfaces and seams for any signs of cracks, leaks, or sealant failures and repair as necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close all the windows and roof vents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close the propane cylinder valve(s). If you don't already have a cover for your propane cylinders, now is the time to purchase one and make sure your regulator is covered.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover all external outlets to prevent mice and other rodents from entering your RV travel trailer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover your roof air conditioner.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disconnect 120-volt AC power to the RV
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test the Smoke Alarm System and replace batteries if needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test the Propane Alarm System and replace batteries if needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not use stabilizing jacks during storage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consult your Owner's Manual for Proper RV Brake System Checks including when to adjust brake shoes, proper tow vehicle battery, trailer battery, wire harness/connector plug, and brake controller needed for your rig and tow vehicle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain All Water Lines [See Fresh Water Draining Checklist]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain and flush all holding tanks (Fresh water, gray water, black water, and hot water heater tank(s)) [See Appropriate Water System Checklists]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove all perishable items from the interior.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not leave any liquids or items in your travel trailer that are susceptible to freezing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If at all possible, store your RV indoors under a roof. If this is not possible, consider investing in an RV tarp that can "breathe".
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wash the interior and the exterior of your RV
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove all batteries from the RV and store in a place where they won't freeze.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover your RV tires with a cover that will prevent weather checking and UV damage
<input type="checkbox"/>	To prevent damage from moisture and mildew, turn your cushions on edge.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off 12-volt DC/120-volt AC/propane to the refrigerator; defrost, and clean your refrigerator. You can use crumpled up newspapers or baking soda boxes in the refrigerator to prevent odors during storage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install mouse traps throughout the RV travel trailer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store any linens and clothes in a sealed plastic bin to prevent access to rodents or other creatures.
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