

RV PRETRIP AND MONTHLY CHECK LIST

A free sample from the Complete RV Maintenance Checklist, built from published manufacturer schedules and documented owner reviews.

Print this page and keep it in the rig. Every item is a check to make and note, so anything that fails a check goes to your service manual or a qualified technician.

Before Every Trip

- ☐ Walk around the rig and note any new cracks, soft spots, or loose trim
- ☐ Check tire pressures against the placard, cold, including the spare
- ☐ Look at tire sidewalls and tread for cracks, bulges, or uneven wear
- ☐ Check that all running lights, brake lights, and turn signals work
- ☐ Confirm the hitch or towing connections seat and latch as designed
- ☐ Test the breakaway switch and trailer brake response where fitted
- ☐ Check fluid levels the chassis manual lists for pretrip inspection
- ☐ Confirm the propane system is off for travel where your route requires it
- ☐ Check that vents, windows, and the entry step are secured for the road

Every Month

- ☐ Test the smoke, carbon monoxide, and propane alarms with their test buttons
- ☐ Note the fire extinguisher gauge reading and its service date
- ☐ Inspect roof seams and sealant lines for cracking or lifting, from a safe position
- ☐ Look under sinks and around fittings for any sign of moisture
- ☐ Run water through drains and check the water heater area for weeps
- ☐ Check battery terminals for corrosion and confirm connections are snug
- ☐ Exercise the generator under load per its manual's schedule
- ☐ Open and close every window and vent to confirm seals and operation
- ☐ Note the date and anything found, so the next check has a baseline

This is 18 of the 100+ checks in the Complete RV Maintenance Checklist: 8 chapters, 50 interactive pages, and a full schedule template, organized daily to annually.

Educational checklist only, compiled from published manufacturer maintenance schedules and documented owner reviews. It is not repair instruction and does not replace your vehicle's manuals or a qualified technician.