

RV MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

What's the old saying, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. This is ever so true when it comes to traveling safely and cost effectively aboard your RV. Routine RV Maintenance should be done in regular intervals and record keeping is essential. Although a bit time consuming, good records will add value to your RV when you go to sell it or trade it in. Below you will find a core checklist of essential maintenance to begin your own routine. If you have any additional suggestions please send them our way.

Date:	Result	Notes
Tire Pressure: Vital to safe driving and good gas mileage		
Tire Wear: Safety concerns and can give clues as to improper alignment		
Motor Oil: Know recommend replacement distance/time, fresh oil and proper level will keep your motor running well for a long time		
Transmission Oil: Know recommend replacement distance/time, fresh oil and proper level will keep your drive train safe		
Batteries: Clean terminals connectors and tops of batteries Check Water level where applicable (only use distilled water) Check for corrosion on terminals and cables		
Holding Tanks: Drain and fill with several gallons of water, add 2 cups vinegar (some people recommend a bit of bleach to kill bacteria) go for a drive to shake it up, run it through the lines to the faucets then drain.		
Hot Water Heater: Should be drained every 6 months per manufacturer instructions Check the condition of the electrode and pressure release valve		
Refrigerator: Clean and check for leaks Make sure side and roof vents are clear and free of nests and check the roof vent from the top. The flue, burner, baffle, fins and coils should be cleaned annually		
Generator: Check level and change at recommended intervals Check condition of belts		
AC Units: Check shroud for cracks or leaks Check owners manual to see if fan motor shaft needs lubrication		
Furnace: Check for adequate ventilation Install bug screens if necessary		
Brake Fluid: Check level		
Power steering Fluid: Check level		
Engine Coolant: Check level or replace		
Windshield Washer fluid: Check level		
Engine Belts: Check for wear and cracking replace at recommend intervals		
Exterior: Inspect the body and roof of your RV for any separation or cracks. Check Towing package/hitch for cracks or loose bolts Check all lighting, headlamps,tail lights, turn signals etc. Check beneath the RV for leaks, any thing loose or that looks out of the ordinary Check propane gas levels and valves		
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