

Before Driving RV Checklist



Before driving off, have you checked the following?

1. Are the slides all the way in?
2. Are the water and power uncoupled and put away?
3. Has the sewer line been shut off, the hose put away, the cover replaced?
4. Are all of the outside hatches closed and locked?
5. Have all the top vents been closed?
6. Is there anything under the RV that may have rolled or been placed there during your stay?
7. Is everything in the cabin “ship shape”? Will anything roll around or break while the RV is moving?
8. Have all bunk ladders, tables, and other accessories been put away?

Please remember while driving:

1. The RV is __ feet long, __ feet wide, and over __ feet tall.
2. When turning a corner, especially when turning right, use the mirror to make sure you aren't cutting it too short.
3. An RV is heavy, especially if you have a full gas and/or water tank. It takes longer to stop than a typical passenger vehicle.
4. This RV takes takes gasoline with no more than 10-15% ethanol/ diesel fuel. (circle one)
5. When pulling up to a gas pump park as far away from the pump as you can and let the hose extend for safer exiting.
6. An RV has flat sides, which means that high winds coming from the side can push you around the road. When in doubt, slow down or pull over. You want to get to your destination. Getting there a little later than you would like is better than rolling into a ditch.
7. Seatbelts are required, by law, for all people in the vehicle. Know the locations of all seatbelts and note them here:
8. While driving down the road things shift around in back. Be careful getting food or drinks out of the refrigerator or overhead cabinets. Stuff has definitely moved around in there while driving.
9. Use your mirrors, the backup camera, and a guide when you back up. Keep children in the vehicle until it is stopped.