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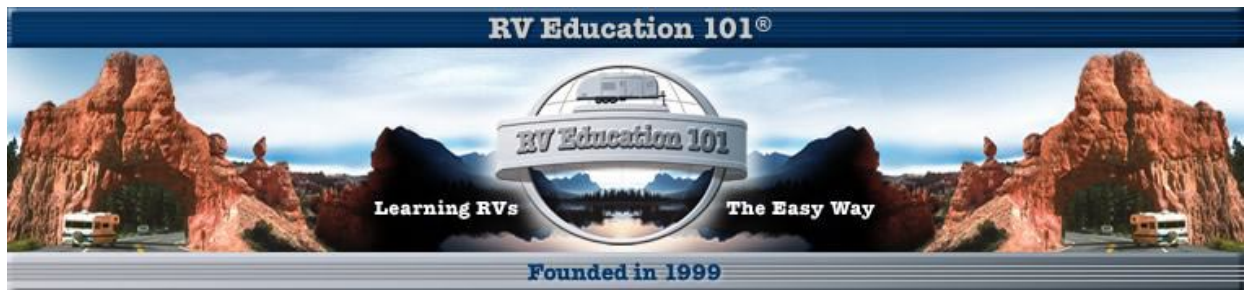
Checklist 8

Pre-Trip Checklist for your RV (Outside of RV)

Do you know what two of the most common repairs made on RV's are? They are repairs to the steps and the TV antenna. Damage to RV steps and TV antennas occur frequently and can be costly to repair. The main reason for these frequent repairs is because you forget to do a walk-around of the unit before leaving on a trip or leaving the campground. The good news is both of these common repairs can be avoided by following a simple "Pre-Trip Checklist" before heading out in your RV.

I will attempt to cover items that pertain to towable RVs as well as motorized RVs. Disregard the items that do not pertain to your RV. Now that we have everything we need for our RV, and it's loaded and ready to go, let's talk about what to check before we leave on our trip.

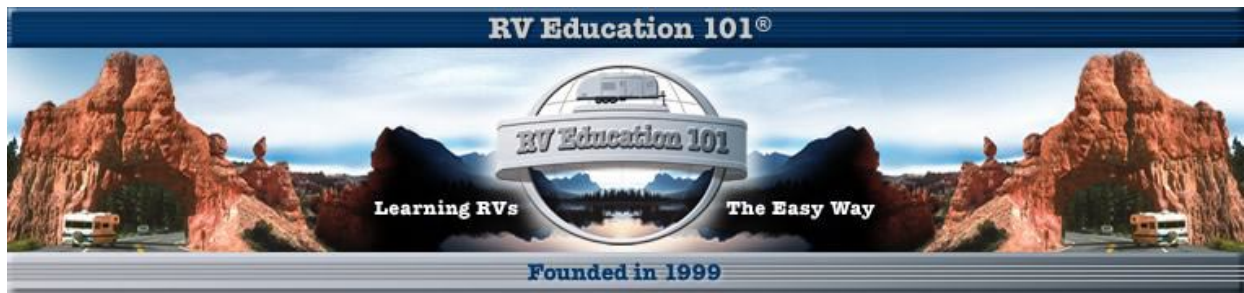
- Top off fuel and propane tanks.
- Check the air pressure in all tires. Check tires when cold before traveling.
- Check lug nuts on wheels. Discoloration and stains around lug nuts indicate they may be loose.
- Make sure all items in storage compartments are secure. Lock all outside compartments.
- Check bike rack and bikes for secure mounting if applicable.
- Make sure the power cord and/or water hose are disconnected and stored.
- Be sure all slide-outs are in and slide-out travel locks are securely in place.
- Make sure the TV antenna and/or satellite are down and stowed in the proper position for traveling.
- Check the awning, be sure that it is securely stored and all travel locks and knobs are tight and locked.
- Check that the range vent locking tabs are in place.
- Close and secure rock guard (towables)



- Raise and/or remove all stabilizer jacks or hydraulic leveling jacks.
- Look under the RV for any indications of leaks (motorized) or anything out of the ordinary.
- Stow or retract the step.
- Fill fresh water holding tank with enough potable water to get to your destination. Remember, water adds to the weight of the RV
- Check and secure the cap on the sewer outlet.
- Make sure roof latches are locked (pop-ups).

Pre-Trip Checklist for your RV (Outside of RV Continued)

- There is a big controversy over traveling with the LP gas turned on. For the sake of not giving bad advice turn off all LP gas appliances and turn the gas supply off at the tank or bottles.
- Hitch up (towables) see hitching and unhitching checklists.
- Check all fluid levels (motorized) and tow vehicle.
- Remove and store wheel chocks.
- Check all running lights, turn signals, brake lights and headlights on the RV and tow vehicle.
- Check for up to date inspection/emissions sticker and license plates.
- Check trailer brakes for proper operation.
- Make one last walk-around and check for anything you may have overlooked.



Checklist 9

Pre-Trip Checklist for your RV (Inside the RV)

- Walk through the entire RV and secure all loose items that could move, fall or get damaged while traveling.
- Turn off all appliances gas & electric. Turn off all pilot lights.
- Close all roof vents unless you have Maxx Air covers.
- Close all doors, drawers and cabinets
- Check for anything in the refrigerator that could spill. Lock the refrigerator and freezer doors.
- Turn off the 12-volt water pump.
- Close the range top cover.
- Turn off all lights, stereos, TV boosters or other electrical items that could drain the auxiliary battery.
- Close windows and secure blinds.
- Secure any large items such as TVs and computers that might move or fall while traveling.
- All weight in the RV should be distributed evenly. It is a good idea to have the RV weighed when it is fully loaded for travel to make sure you are not exceeding any weight ratings.
- Adjust your mirrors and seat and hit the road.
- Use your seat belts! Have a safe journey

Camping Tip: When you are packing items in your RV it is much easier if you use various sizes of see through plastic containers. It is more organized and will prevent items from moving and falling while you travel. You can also look and see what is in each container without removing everything. Be careful when opening cabinet and refrigerator doors when you get to your destination.

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