

EXTERIOR

- Wash the RV.
- Check the weather-stripping and weep holes on all windows.
- Lube the slider tracks on any window or screen that opens.
- Inspect all roof components, seams, and edges.
- Check the roof air conditioner(s) for damage.
- Inspect and operate all bay doors, entry doors, etc.
- Lube all mechanical latches and keyed locks with a dry lube.
- Check the sealants around each window and all components attached to the exterior.
- Lubricate the moving parts of all awnings.
- Remove any mold or mildew on the canopies.
- Look for anything unusual underneath the RV.
- Lubricate all slide-out mechanisms with a dry lubricant.
- Inspect any outdoor kitchen or entertainment areas.

PROPANE SYSTEM & APPLIANCES

- Schedule a timed pressure drop test and pressure regulator test on the system.
- Activate and test the propane leak detector.
- Check the CO monitor, smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.
- Open the service valve fully at the propane container(s).
- Operate each appliance through its operation.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

12-volt DC Systems

- Check the electrolyte level in all flooded, 12-volt batteries and fully charge each battery system.
- Verify that all electrical connections are clean, dry and tight.
- Confirm all 12-volt DC devices are ready by operating each one.
- Cycle each slide-out through a full extension and retraction.

120-volt AC System

- Clean and brighten the blades on the shoreline cord.
- Plug the RV in and turn on all circuit breakers at the panel board inside the RV.
- Plug in any ancillary AC device that was unplugged during winterizing.
- Operate 120-volt AC appliances through their respective cycles.
- Test and reset the GFCI.
- After the filters have been cleaned or replaced, run each air conditioner, checking for unusual noises or vibrations.

GENERATOR

- Change the oil and filter if necessary.
- Check and replace the air filter element and any fuel filters in the system.
- Replace the rubber fuel lines to the generator if small cracks are evident or the hoses lack suppleness.
- Start the generator and let it stabilize. Once running smoothly, allow the generator to power the RV.
- With on-generator power, again cycle the air conditioner(s) and allow the generator to power for at least 30 minutes.

PLUMBING - FRESH WATER

- If employed last fall, drain the RV anti-freeze from the fresh water system.
- Fill the fresh water tank about half full.
- Remove the water heater from by-pass. If the water heater is a Suburban model, remove and inspect the anode rod. Replace it if it is 75% depleted.
- Turn the water pump on and begin flushing out all water lines. Open each faucet to eliminate residual RV anti-freeze.
- At the water heater, open the pressure and temperature relief valve. Once water begins gushing from the P&T valve, close the lever.
- Once water is flowing smoothly from each faucet, shut them all off.
- Flush the toilet a couple of times to fill its internal tubing.
- Turn off the water pump, and then open the water heater P&T relief valve once more. Leave it open until water stops dripping from the outlet, and then close it.
- Attach the fresh water hose to the city connection and verify that all fresh water components operate properly.
- Inspect for water dripping or seeping anywhere, inside and outside the RV.
- Chlorinate the entire fresh water system.

PLUMBING - WASTE SYSTEMS

- Flush and drain each holding tank.
- Disassemble and lubricate all termination valves. Ensure each one operates smoothly and fully closes.
- Treat each holding tank for odor control if necessary.
- Inspect the sewer hose for pinholes or damaged seals.

TIRES & WHEELS

- Remove rocks or pebbles lodged in the tire treads.
- Examine sidewalls for evidence of weather-checking.
- Evaluate if you need tire replacement. Needs vary with RV usage. Tires approaching 5 to 7 years of age may need replacing.
- Clean and treat all tires with a non-petroleum based treatment.
- Be sure all tires are pressurized to the correct inflation as determined by owner's manual.
- Torque all lug nuts to the specified requirement.

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Motorhomes

- FOR GAS** Check all fluid levels.
- FOR DIESEL** Reference owner's manual for manufacturer recommendations.
- Check engine drive belts & coolant hoses.
- Test all running lamps, turn signals, headlamps, antennas, entry steps, etc.
- Road test for proper handling.

Towable RVs

- Clean and pack the wheel bearings and replace the seals every 2 years.
- Adjust all electric brakes if necessary.
- Inspect all spring shackles, U-bolts and hitch components.
- Test the breakaway switch for proper operation.
- Test all running lamps, turn signals, stop lamps, antennas, entry steps, etc.
- Road test for proper handling.