



PREP YOUR RV FOR ADVENTURE!

RV De-Winterization Checklist (Post-Canadian Winter)

Here is a Printable Checklist to help guide you through prepping your RV for the great outdoors!

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As the days grow longer and the weather warms up, it's time to dust off your RV and get ready for another exciting camping season!

Whether you're a weekend warrior or planning an extended road trip, ensuring your RV is in top condition, especially after our harsh *Canadian Winters, De-Winterisation* is essential for a smooth and enjoyable experience.

DONE	TASK	RV DE-WINTERIZATION CHECKLIST (Post-Canadian Winter)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WATER SYSTEM	Task Description	Notes/Reminders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Low Point Drains	Locate and open both hot and cold low point drain valves.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open All Faucets	Open all interior faucets (hot and cold) and the toilet flush valve.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain Remaining Antifreeze	Allow all antifreeze to drain completely.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close Low Point Drains	Once drained, securely close the low point drain valves.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect City Water	Attach a fresh water hose to your RV's city water inlet.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flush Water Lines	Turn on the water and flush each faucet (hot and cold) until clear. Flush the toilet.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disconnect City Water	Turn off the water and detach the hose.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add Sanitizer	Pour diluted RV-safe sanitizer into the fresh water tank.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill Fresh Water Tank	Fill the tank completely with fresh water.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Run Pump & Faucets	Turn on the water pump and run each faucet (hot and cold) until you smell sanitizer.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Let Sit (Sanitize)	Allow the sanitized water to sit in the system for at least 4 hours.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain & Flush Tank	Drain the fresh water tank completely.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refill with Fresh Water	Fill the tank again with fresh water.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flush System (Rinse)	Run all faucets until the sanitizer smell is gone.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect for Leaks	Turn on the pump and check all plumbing connections for leaks.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install Water Filters	Reinstall or replace water filter cartridges.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set Water Heater Bypass	Ensure the water heater bypass valve is in the "normal" operating position.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill Water Heater	Allow the water heater to fill with water.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXTERIOR	Task Description	Notes/Reminders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Roof	Check for cracks, sealant damage, and pooling water signs.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reseal Roof	Repair any damaged sealant with appropriate RV sealant.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Tire Pressure	Inflate tires to the recommended PSI.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Tires	Look for cracks, bulges, and uneven wear. Consider rotation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Spare Tires	Pressure and integrity, lug wrench, jack, warning/reflective triangles, pressure gauge.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tire Repair Kit	Replenish any used or expired items.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Examine Body	Check for cracks, loose panels, and damage.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Seals	Check and reseal window, door, and slide-out weather stripping.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Exterior Lights	Ensure all headlights, taillights, signals, and markers work.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hitch and Towing	Check hitch components for rust, damage, and ensure all connections are secure.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wiring	Inspect wiring harnesses for corrosion and proper function of lights.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Awnings & Steps	Inspect fabric, hardware, alignment. Look for tears, wear, and ensure proper mounting	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INTERIOR & APPLIANCES	Task Description	Notes/Reminders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Refrigerator	Run on both propane and electric to ensure cooling.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Stove & Oven	Light burners and test the oven.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Microwave	Ensure it powers on and heats.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Water Heater	Ensure it heats on both propane and electric.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Propane	Inspect tank levels & connections for leaks (soapy water test). Ensure regulator is functioning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Interior Lights &	Check all lights and plug something into each outlet. TV & Radio and mounts if applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Battery(ies)	Inspect terminals, charge if needed, inspect terminals and ensure secure connections.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Furnace	Turn on and ensure it produces heat.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Air Conditioner	Turn on and ensure it produces cold air (clean/replace filter).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspect Vents & Fans	Ensure they open/close and operate properly.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Safety Equipment	Check smoke, CO, and LP detectors (replace batteries).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Fire Extinguisher	Ensure it's charged and not expired.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable Power Bank:	For mobile or satellite phones.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Updated Maps:	Printed map, digital downloads.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review First-Aid Kit	Replenish any used or expired items. Include basic medications like antihistamine, stomach ailments, headaches, fever, cough syrup.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FINAL STEPS	Task Description	Notes/Reminders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean Interior	Give the RV a thorough cleaning, wash bedding & towels.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wash Exterior	Clean the outside of the RV.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lubricate	Lube hinges, locks, steps, and slide-outs.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stock Up	Begin loading camping essentials.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Reminder	S'more Supplies, Firewood, Sunscreen, Bug Spray & a Big Bag of Relaxation :)	